

Double Take

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Below: Sophomores Nicole Rainey and Adam Steuck share an amazingly stress-free moment in the junior hallway after class.



Below: A miscellaneous group of mostly harmless sophomores and juniors frolic and cavort (in addition to taking time out to pose for the camera) at the annual 'Welcome Back' dance. Unless it rains, the dance is held on the tennis courts and usually proves to be a night of fun and mediocre music.



Above: A croud of very enthusiastic U-High students cheers for the Mr. Pioneer candidates at the pep rally. Ben Foster was awarded the grand prize.

Right: Andy Blick concentrates on keeping a steady beat while lending his musical talents to the bonfire festivities.



This year's Clarion will have you doing a... *Double Take*

Or if we're lucky, a triple take!



Not only the Dynamic Duo (Lee Drinan and Alex Davis), but the entire yearbook third of the Journalism class worked off their posteriors to bring you this book. The class cropped pictures, designed layouts, collected quotes, sent out surveys, and learned an entirely new program - not an easy feat. We hope this book makes you do a double take...not just because the quality is (at least) twice as good, but because you need to look twice to see everything. We have entrusted you, the reader, with our masterpiece. Enjoy.

-Lee Drinan

-Alex Davis

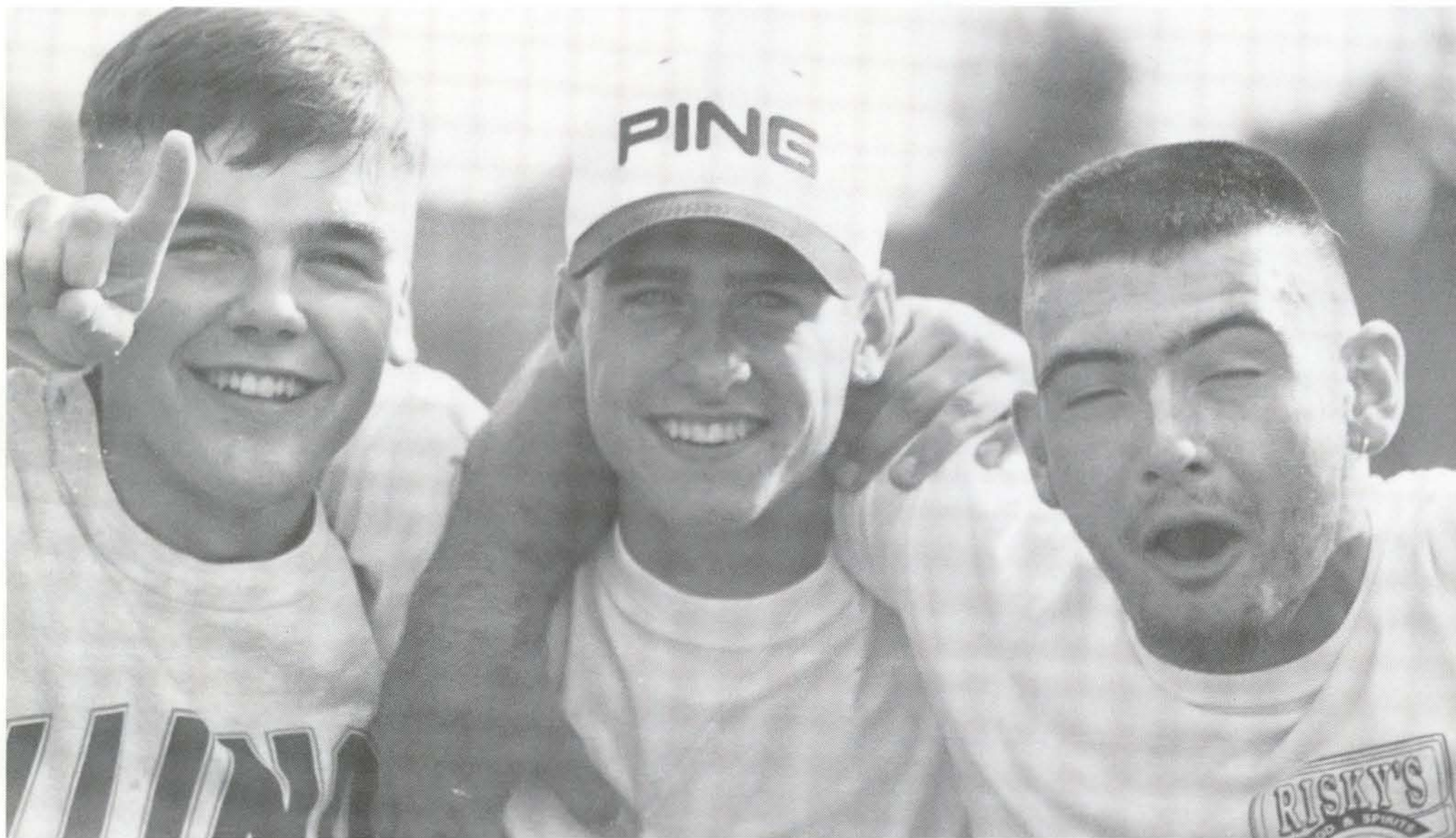
Left: Alex Davis, Lee Drinan, and Amy Wilson take advantage of editorial power to put a picture of themselves in the yearbook, while Sultan Meghji admires the free Jostens "Cool Zone" tattoos on their ankles.

Below: Carrie Borowski, Heather Dennis, and Megan Miles groove to the tunes of Puto the Almighty and the Hired Guns at the Homecoming bonfire.



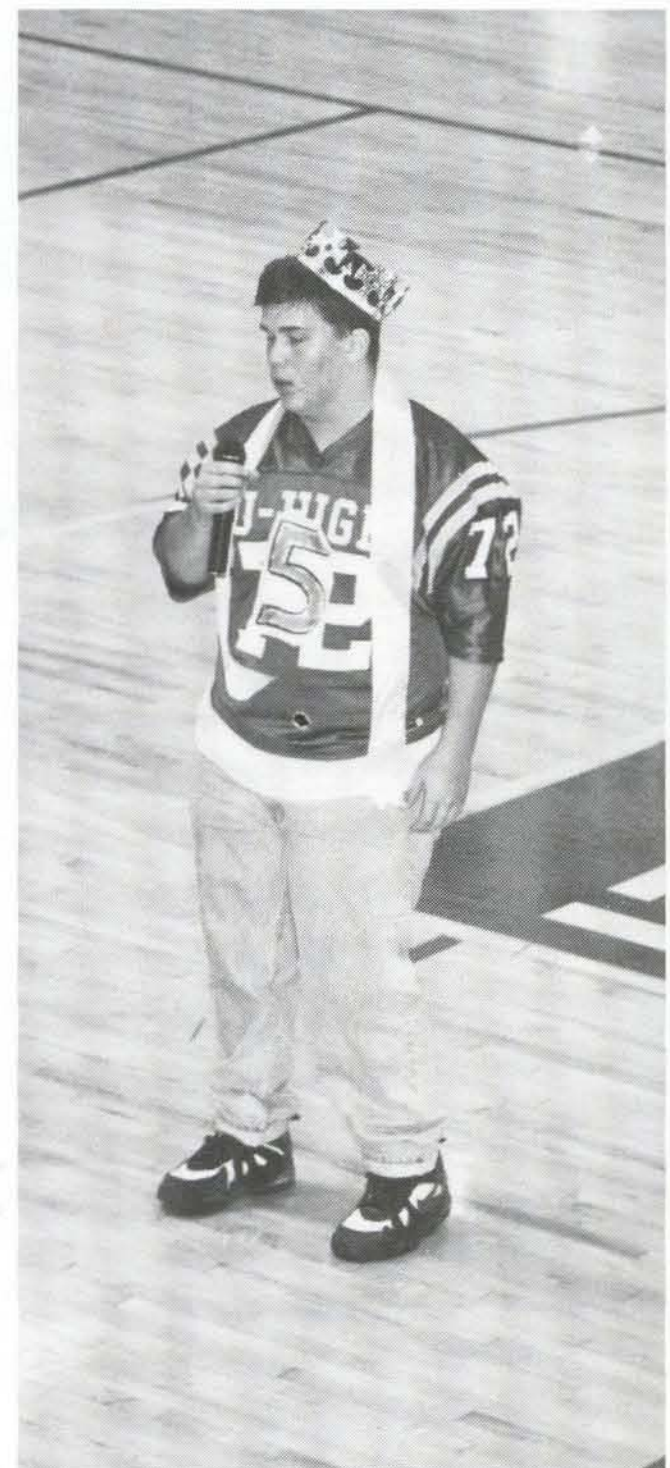
Right: Kristin Smith and Deirdre Welsh support the pioneers and the run-throughable banner at the start of the Homecoming game festivities.

Below: Erin Raleigh gracefully exits her assigned automobile during the Homecoming court presentations at the Homecoming game.



Above: Ross Ruder, Jason Graf, and Tyler Salisbury show their class spirit at the Fall Festival games.

Right: Ben Foster displays his winning spirit while singing the Mr. Pioneer song. Ben was this year's Mr. Pioneer.



Opposite right: Deirdre Welsh, Heather Dennis, Carrie Borowski, Kristin Smith, Nicole Rainey, and Megan Miles enjoy themselves at the Welcome Back dance.



Spirited

U-High shows green 'n gold



With so many (600-ish) students, both from in town and more distant rural areas, it counts as something special when all the students take charge and take part to make the year one to be twice as proud of.

Left: Danielle Cox, Rachel Cann, and Amy Etcheson show their pioneer styles at the save-a-dollar-if-you-dress-up Halloween dance.

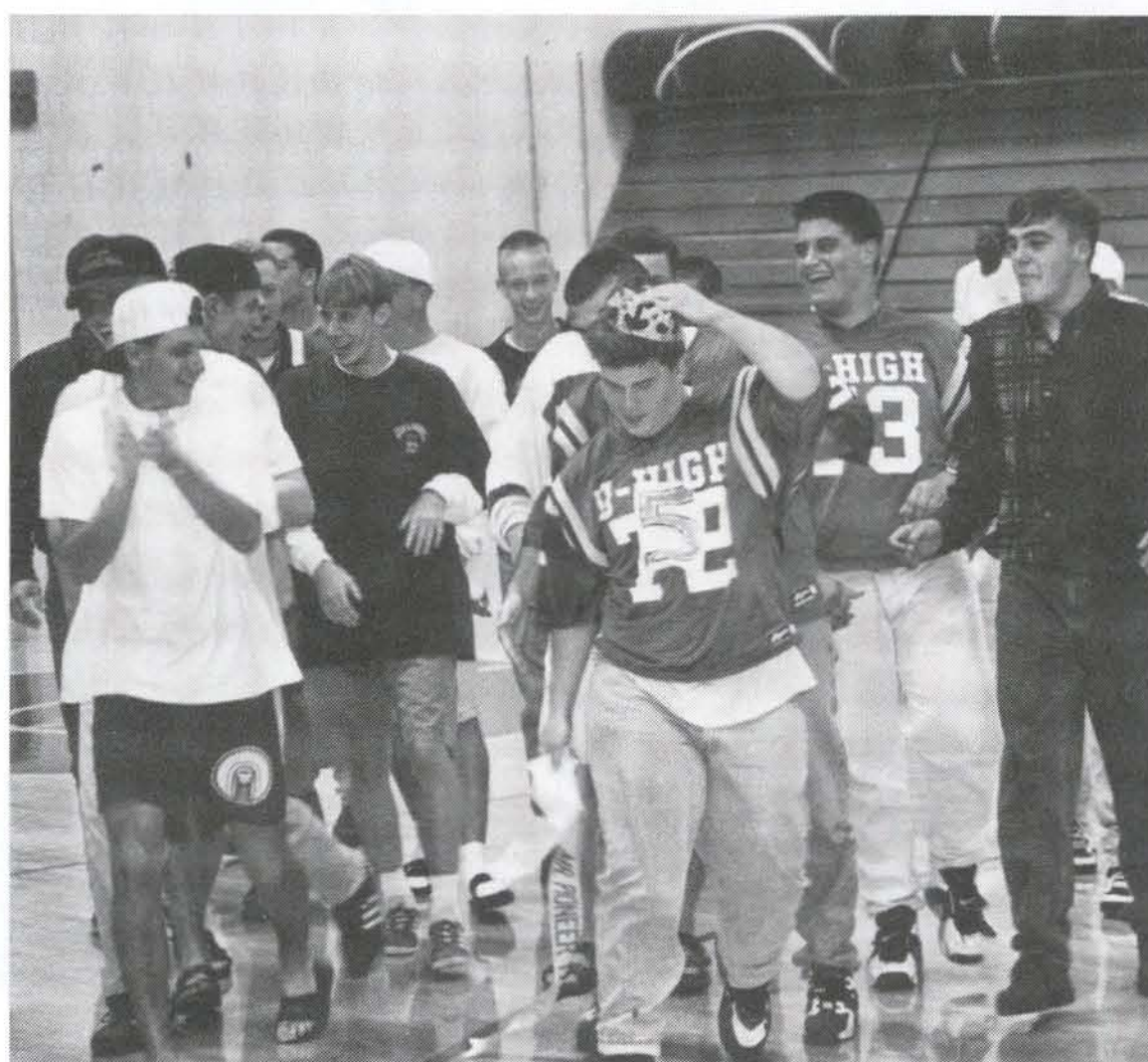


Homecoming 1994

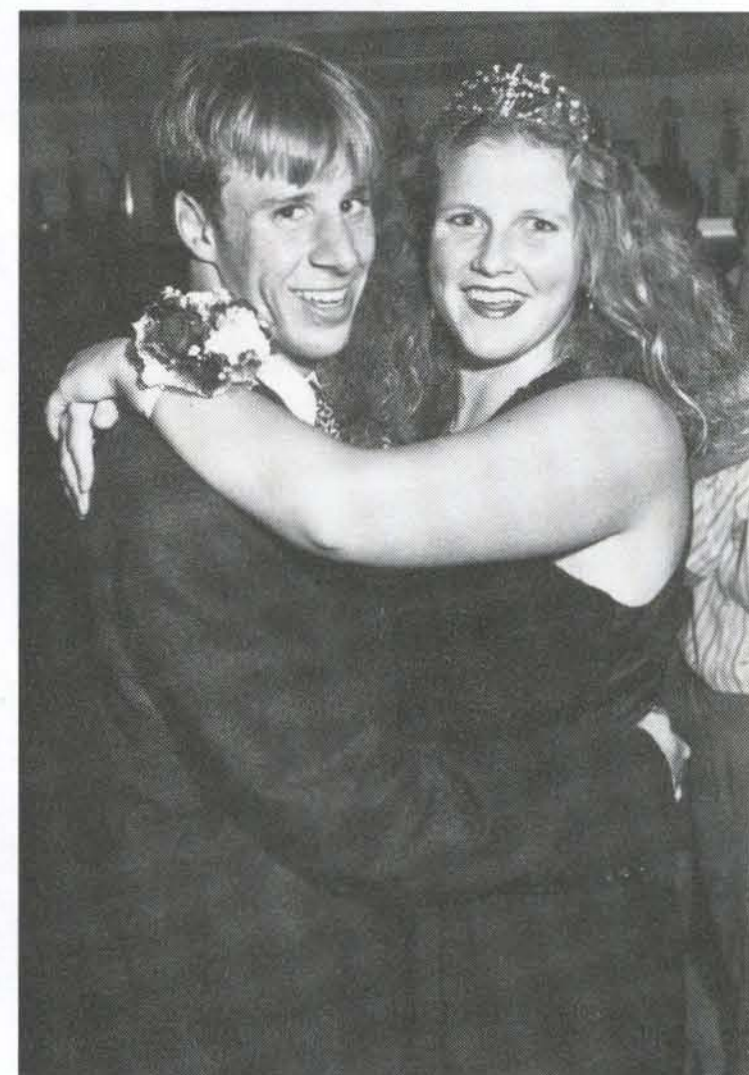
Desperado

Homecoming 1994 was an exciting time for all. During the week before the dance there were activities that anyone could participate in. On Monday there were hall decorations in which the Seniors outdid any other class, and on Tuesday the Sidewalk Cafe. Wednesday's Moonlight Drive was won by Laura Boehmer's car, and the highlights of the Bonfire included the freshman rendition of "I'm A Little Teapot", and a performance by Puto the Almighty and the Hired Guns. Friday's events included the Pep Assembly, where the Mr. Pioneer contest was won by Ben Foster, and the game that night was won by U-High.

Why don't you come to your senses,
you've been out riding fences for so
long now. You're a hard one, but I
know that you've got your reasons,
these things that are pleasing you will
hurt you somehow. Don't you try the
queen of diamonds boy, she'll beat you
if she's able, the queen of hearts is
always your best bet. Well it seems to
me some fine things have been laid
upon your table, but you only want the
things that you can't get. Desperado,
you know you ain't getting younger,
your pain and your hunger are driving
you home, and freedom oh freedom
well that's just some people talking,
your prison is walking through this
world all alone. Don't your feet get
cold in the winter time, the sky won't
snow and the sun won't shine, its hard
to tell the night time from the day.
You're losing all your highs and lows
ain't it funny how the feeling goes
away. Desperado, why don't you come
to your senses, come down from your
fences, off of the gate. It may be rain-
ing, but there's a rainbow above you...



Above: 1994's Mr. Pioneer, senior Ben Foster, is flanked by his groupies. Ben's dancing ability won him the coveted title.

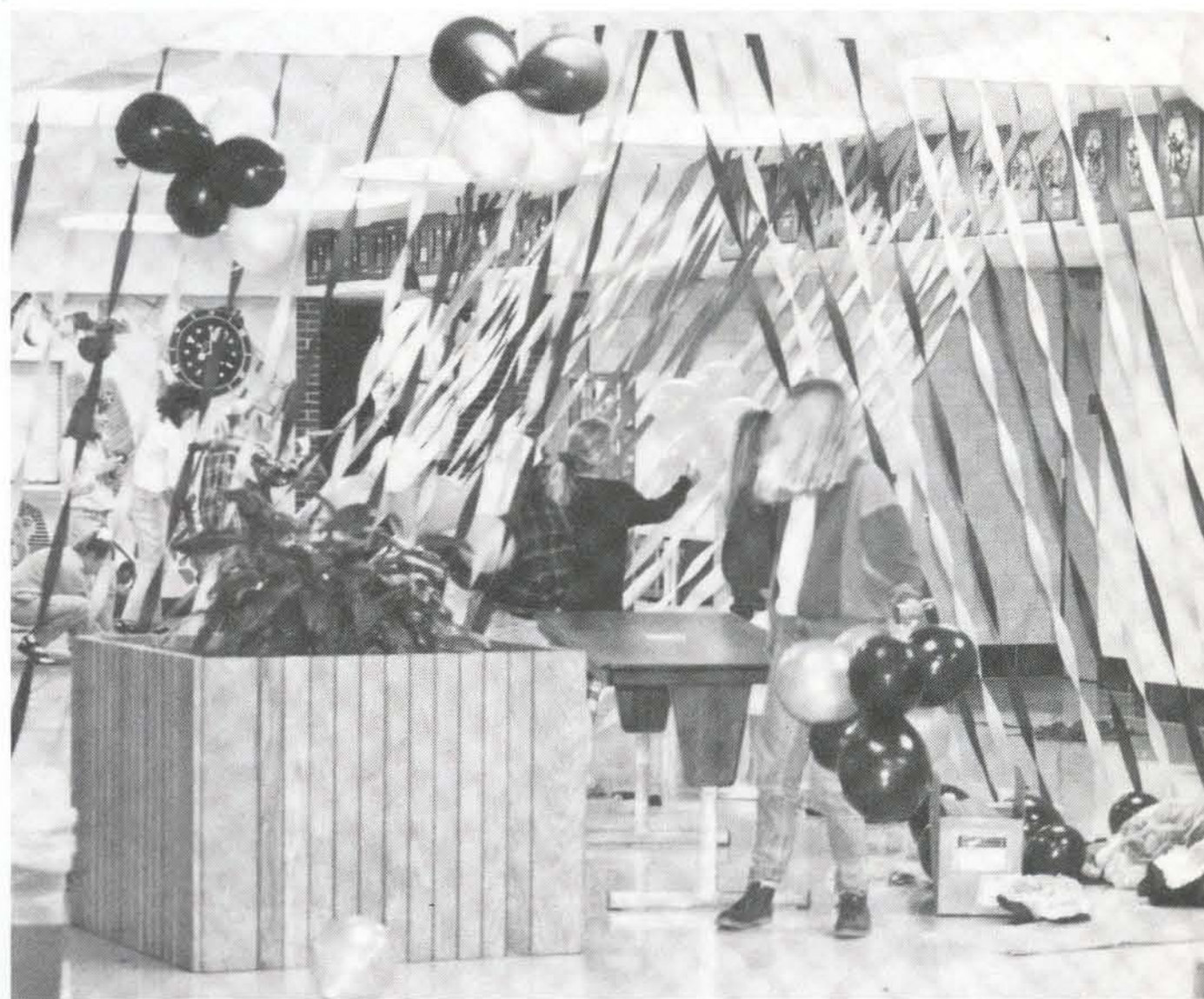


Above: King Greg Yeagle and Queen Tori Van Kirk dance the royal dance hoping their reign will never end.



Below: The seniors worked hard after school on Monday to make the Lounge look it's best. Once again this class' amazing creative sense won out.

Left: Puto the Almighty and the Hired Guns hit the courts and performed at the Bonfire. Here, members Tim Yeadon and Chris Golwitzer absorb the adoration of their newest fans.



Desperado...You better let somebody love you, before it's too late.



1994 Homecoming Court members Jim Donovan, Bill Schulz, Jason Graf, Ashley Blust, Courtney Jones, Heather Schwartzkopf, 1994 Homecoming Queen Victoria Van Kirk, 1994 Homecoming King Greg Yeagle, Erin Raleigh, 1993 Homecoming Queen Christie Bratcher, Mary Bradley, D.J. Hubbard, 1994 graduate Matt Mickiewicz, Clint Fuller.

Right: Students enjoy the warm weather at the Welcome Back dance, held outside on the tennis courts. Music was provided by DJ "Snazzy Scott" Noles.

DOUBLE THE FUN

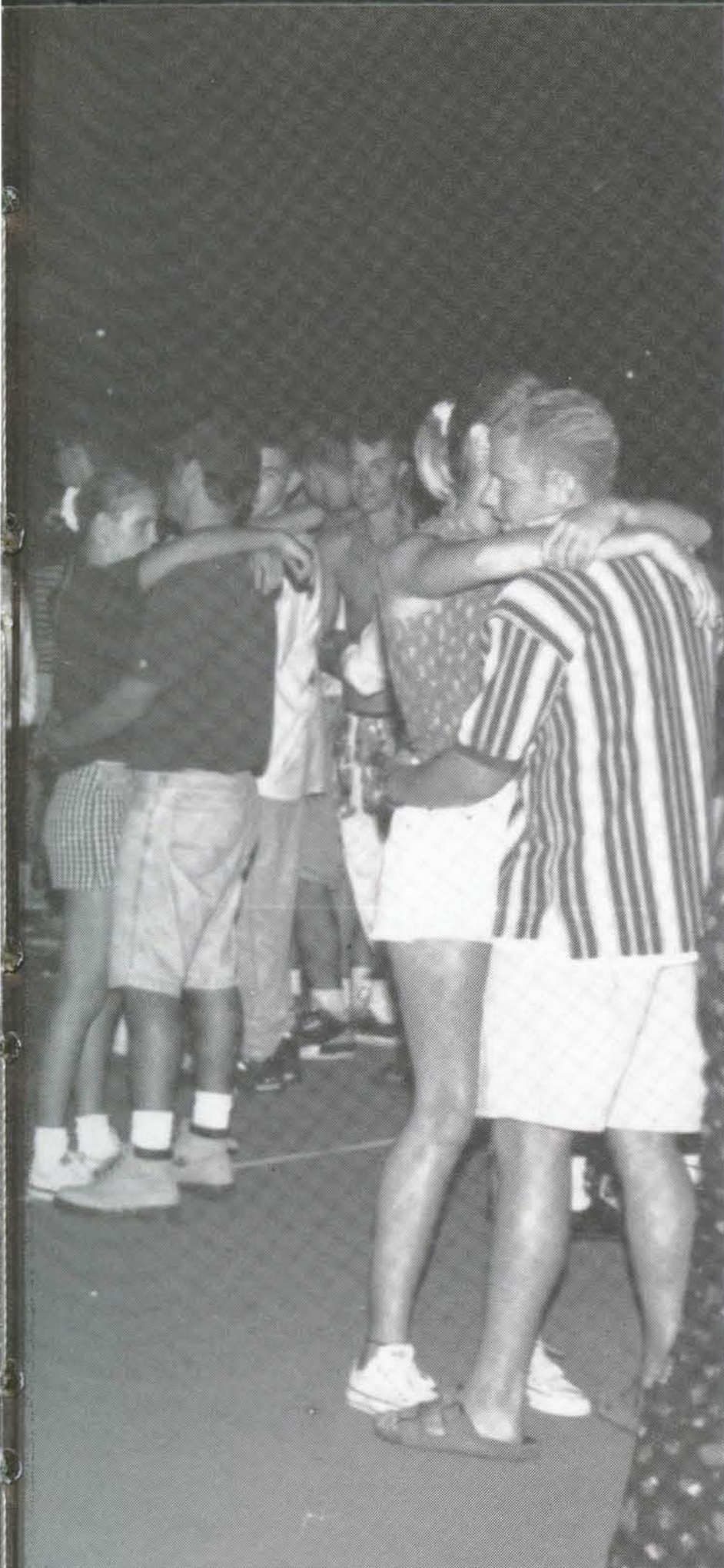
At U-High's dances this year, students talked, goofed around, sat, and occasionally even danced. The theme dances included the Halloween dance and a "barn dance". Students were asked to come in costume. Sophomores Bond Lammey and Chris Charlesworth agreed that their favorite dance was the Welcome Back dance. "I liked the DJ," said Chris.



Above: Danielle Cox, Jenny Agge, Kim Beer, Tonya Sheets, and Amy Etcheson make plans to start shooting if the DJ doesn't play some good music soon.

Right: Debbie Goldfarb and Bridget Nord practice their Miss Farm America smiles at the Barn dance.





Left: Bryan Baldocchi and Clint Fuller just keep going and going and going...

Below: As part of the "Nature Crew," senior Darrin Kurth tries to show off his animal magnetism at the Halloween dance.

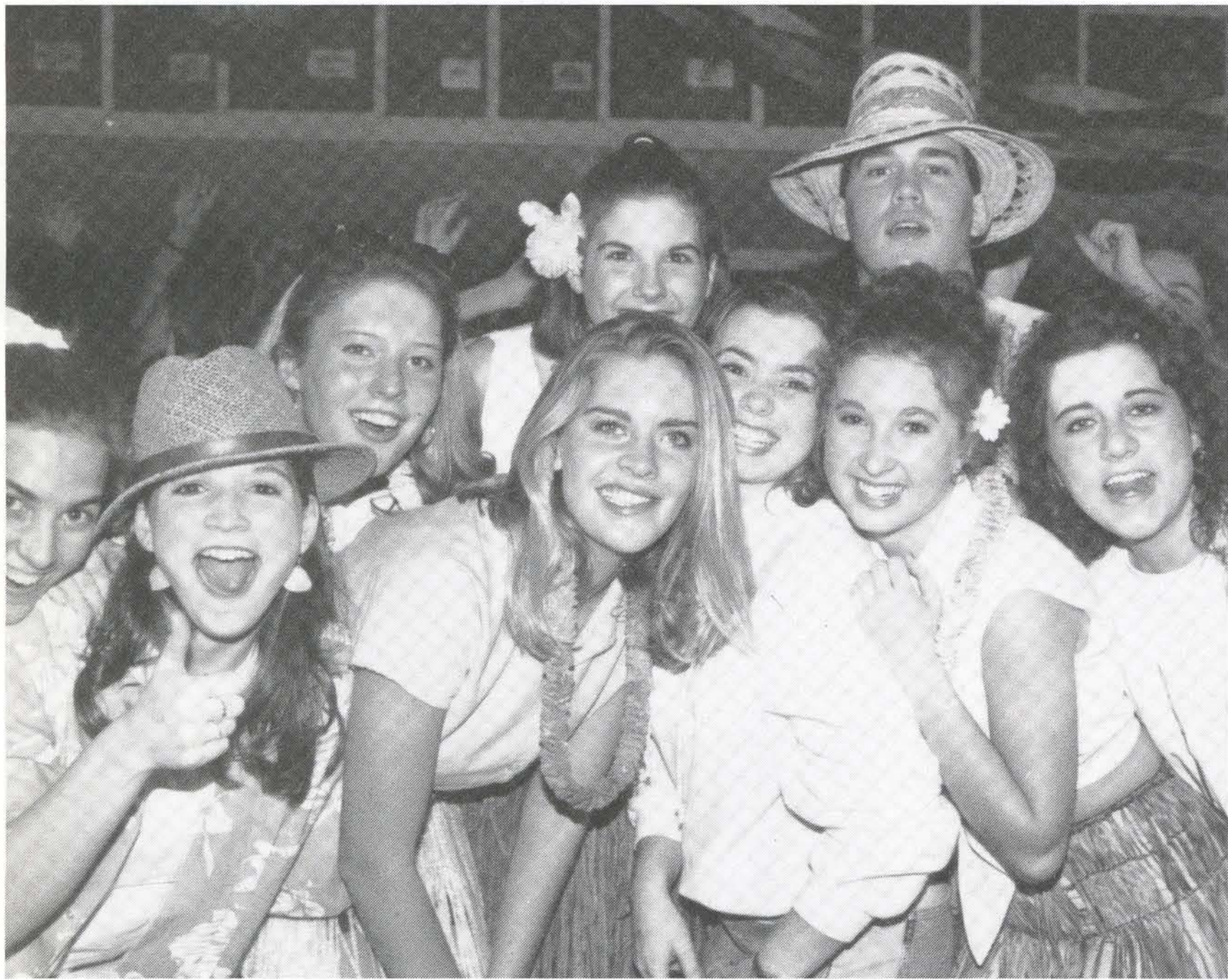
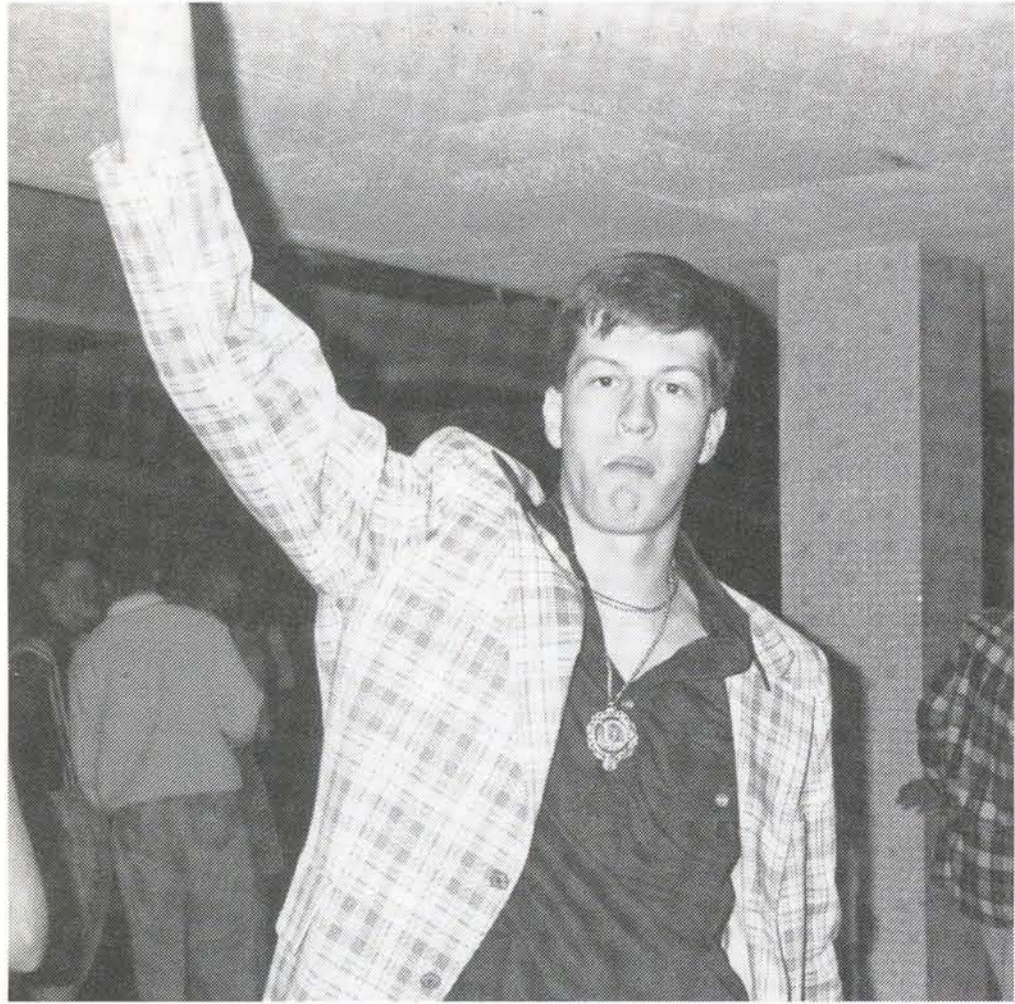


Above: The Jackson Five (Jayna Jones, Julie Yeagle, Krisy Milligan, Sonia Sethi, and Surekha Bhat) get down on the dance floor at the Halloween dance.

Left: Even Cowgirls Get the Blues... Stacey Scott and Laura Gould attempt to be the fastest guns in the West at the Barn dance.

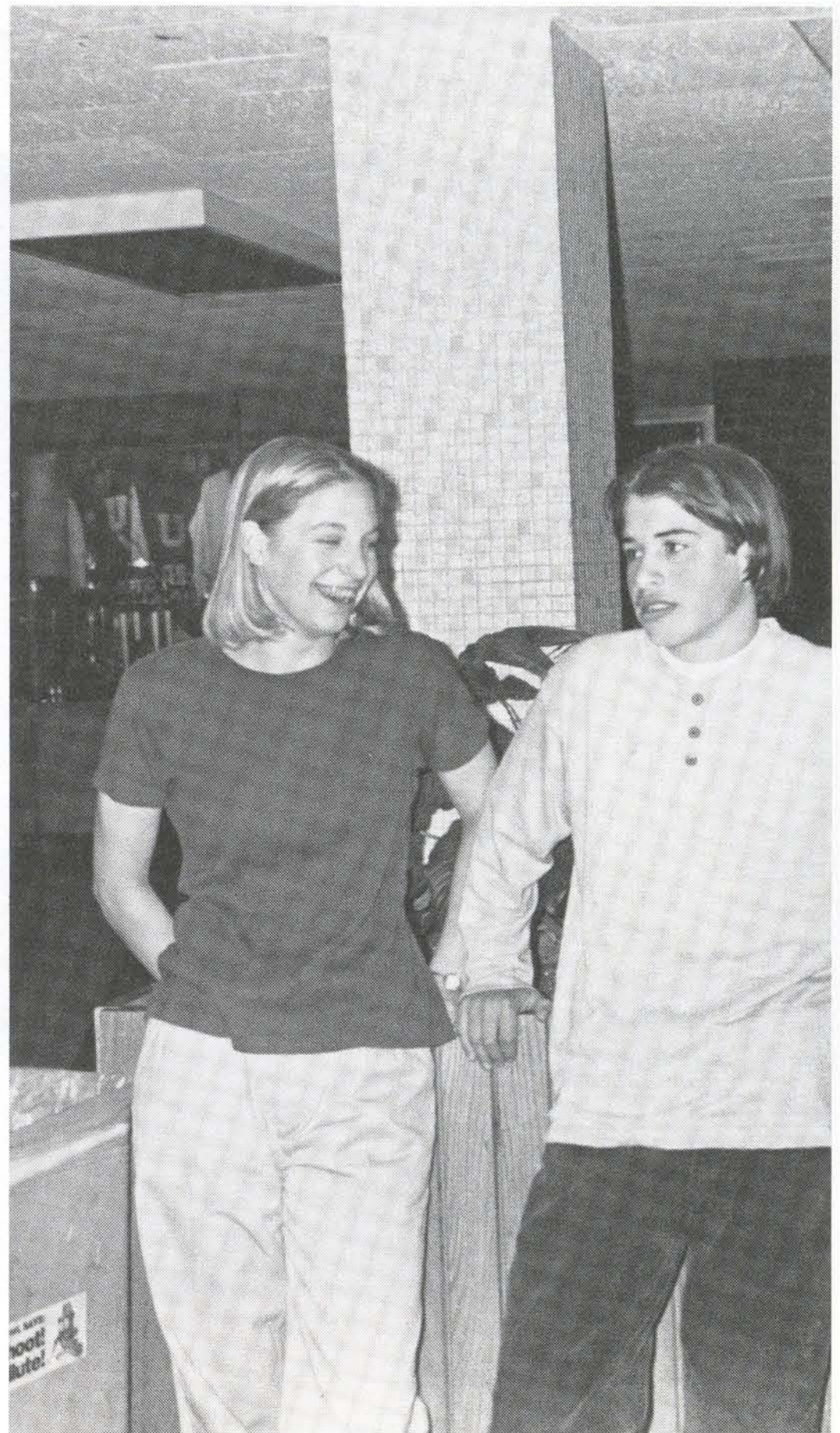
Right: During the Beach Dance, some U-High students choose to show off their dancing abilities. Even though the Beach Dance was held in January, students were asked to wear summer or beach-style clothes to beat the winter blahs (and to get a dollar off the admission price!)

Below: Looks like Karmy Kays got his dance themes mixed up. This was supposed to be TWIRP, not Halloween!



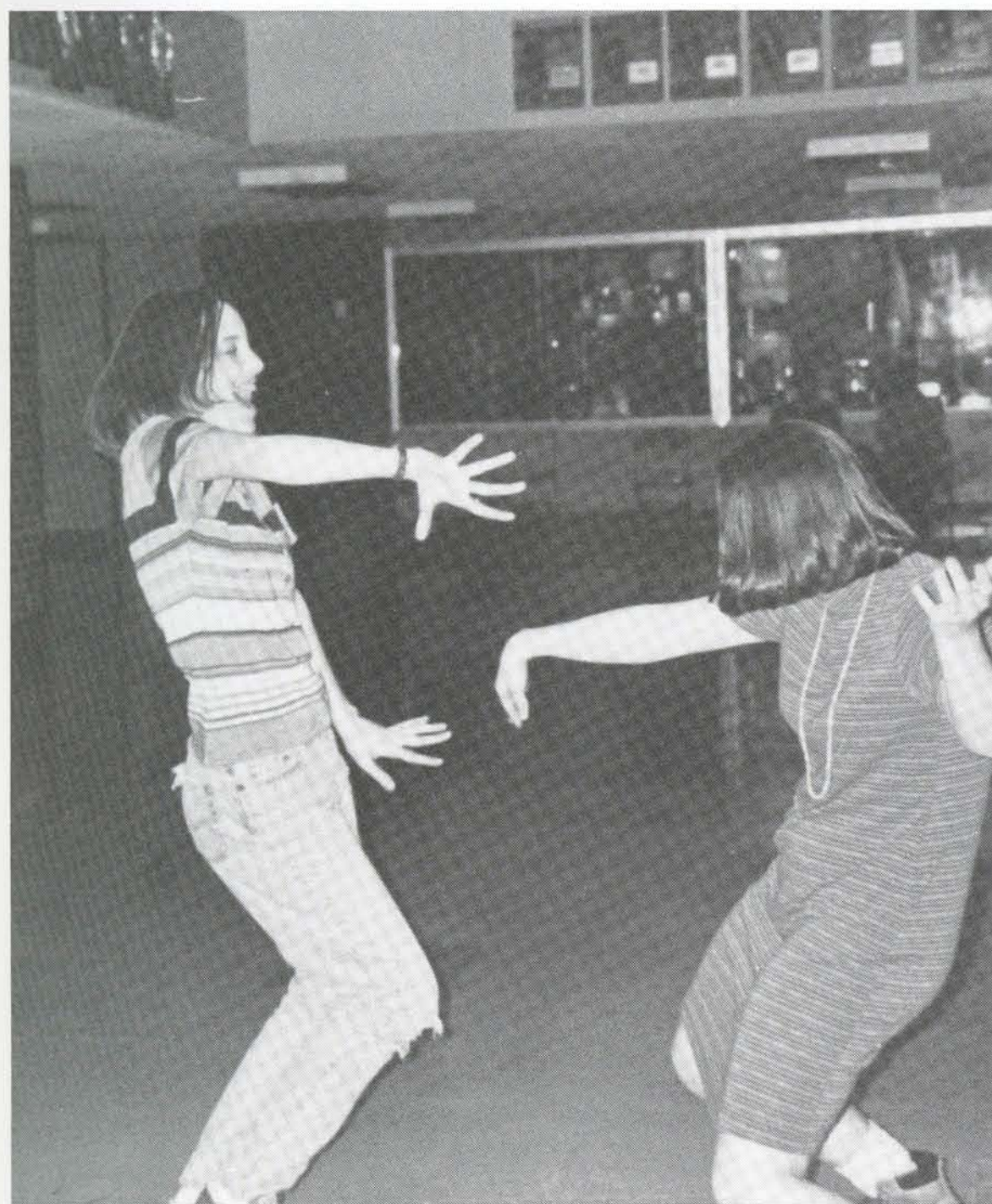
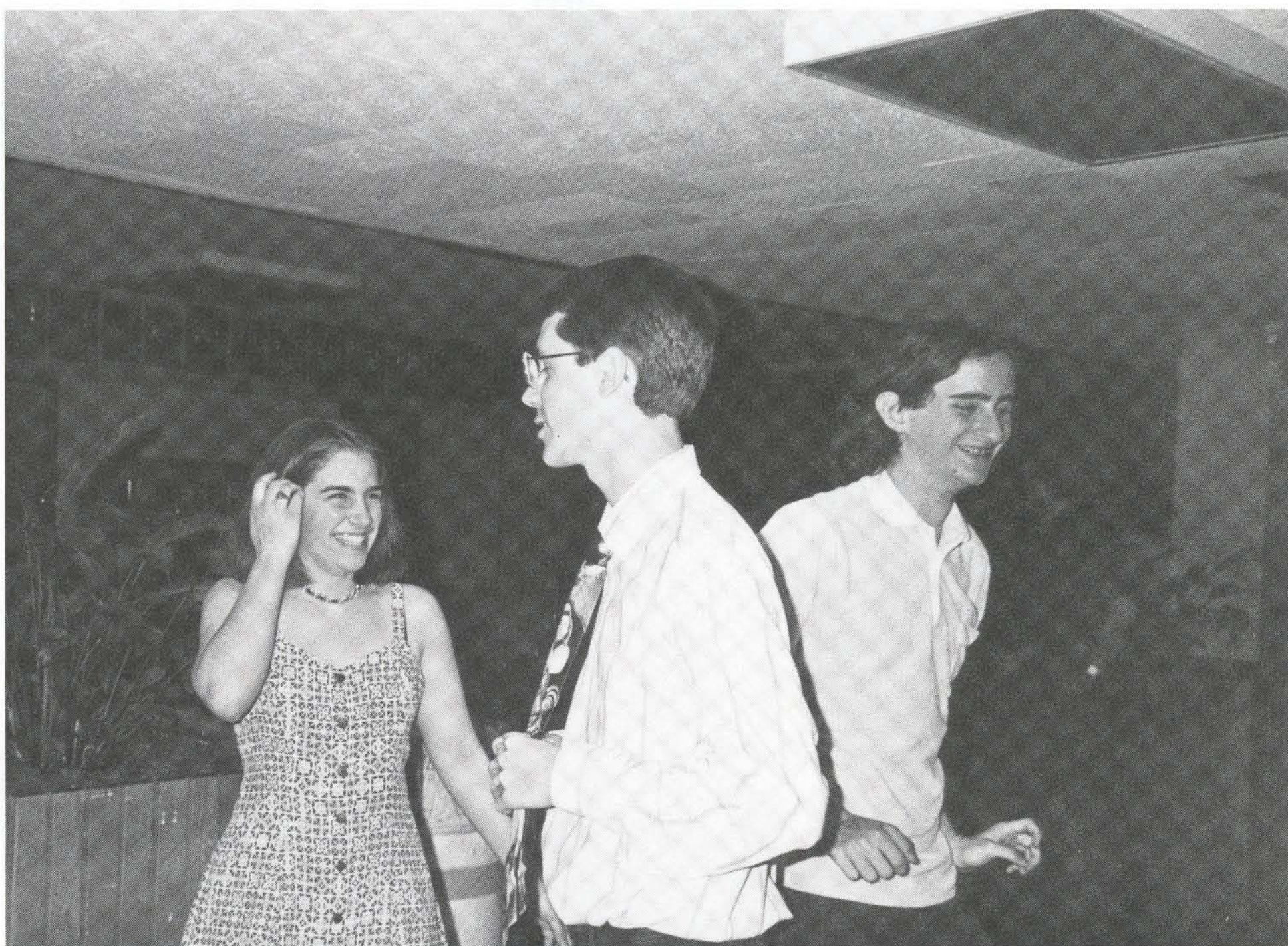
Above: Aw, aren't they adorable? A cute bunch of seniors showed off their grins for the camera at the Beach Dance.

Right: Sophomores Adrienne Fuller and Dave Trouille hang out by the lounge plants while they wait for the DJ to play a good song.

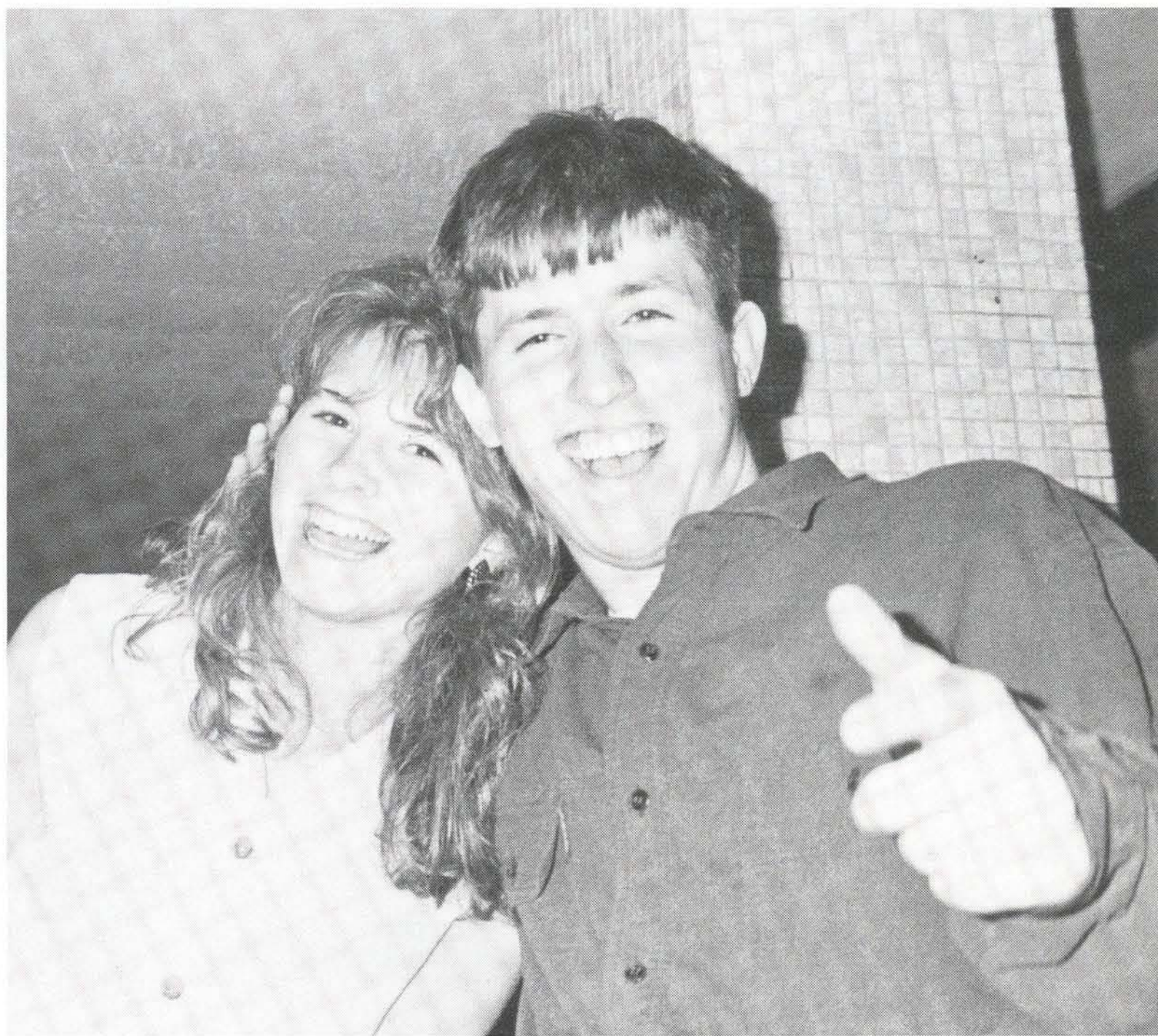




Below: At TWIRP, Joni Anderson holds on to her date, Paul Brooks, while Mike Perillo looks for his. Since TWIRP stands for "The Woman Is Required To Pay," Paul and Mike were treated to a night out on the town.



Above: A common sight at many U-High dances, juniors Kristin Hill and Katie Kusmaul attempt to get the good times going by being the first people on the dance floor at TWIRP.



Above: Everyone at TWIRP should have had as good of a time as junior Kristen Berry and sophomore Rob Mentzer look like they had!

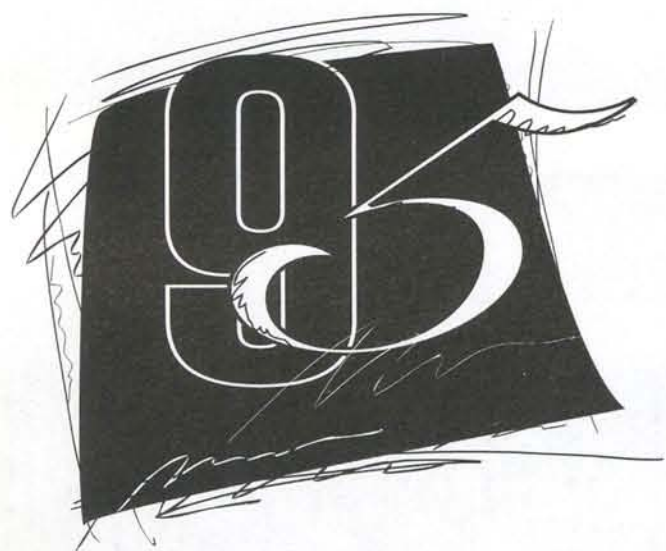
Below: Tim Yeadon, Darrin Kurth, Andy Blick, and Greg Yeagle show off their exceptional fashion sense.



Right: Greg Yeagle and Stacey Scott head for the stage in anticipation of the main event: the coronation.



Right: 1995's Prom Court consisted of Jason Graf, Jim Donovan, Greg Yeagle, Scott Grotbo, D.J. Hubbard, King Chris Golwitzer, Queen Victoria Van Kirk, Mary Bradley, Erin Raleigh, Stacey Scott, Jill Ives, and Courtney Jones.



The Class of 1996 put Prom on at the Scottish Rite Temple from 8p.m. to midnight on April 29, 1995. The theme "Midnight in Paris" was upheld with the use of a large lighted Eiffel Tower replica and the colors black, blue, and purple. The Prom song was "Don't Wait That Long" by James. Amy Wilson said, in reference to her date Mike Perillo's powder blue tuxedo, "I'm actually glad he wore it because I didn't wear my glasses and I wouldn't have been able to find him otherwise." All in all an enjoyable evening for those of the school who like to dress up and party down.

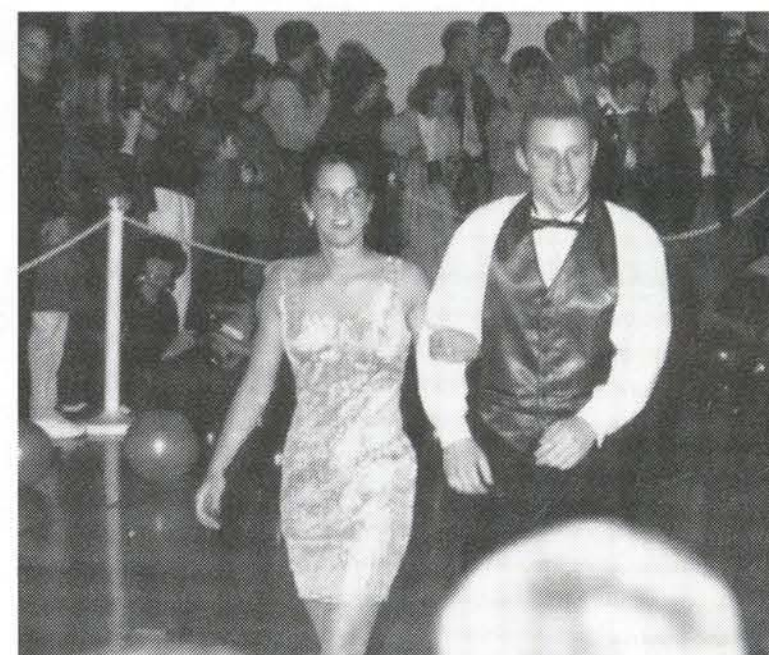


Above: The Court does the traditional dance thing in celebration of just being themselves.

Prom 1995 Took A Look At *"Midnight in Paris"*



Below: Jordan Larkin, crown bearer.



Above: Mindy Epley and Ryan Ruddy participate in the Grand March.

Left: And the winners are... Queen Victoria Van Kirk and King Chris Golwitzer take the post coronation dance. Poor Chris was all set to dance to "Jock-o-rama" by the Dead Kennedys but apparently had not heard that a new song had been elected.

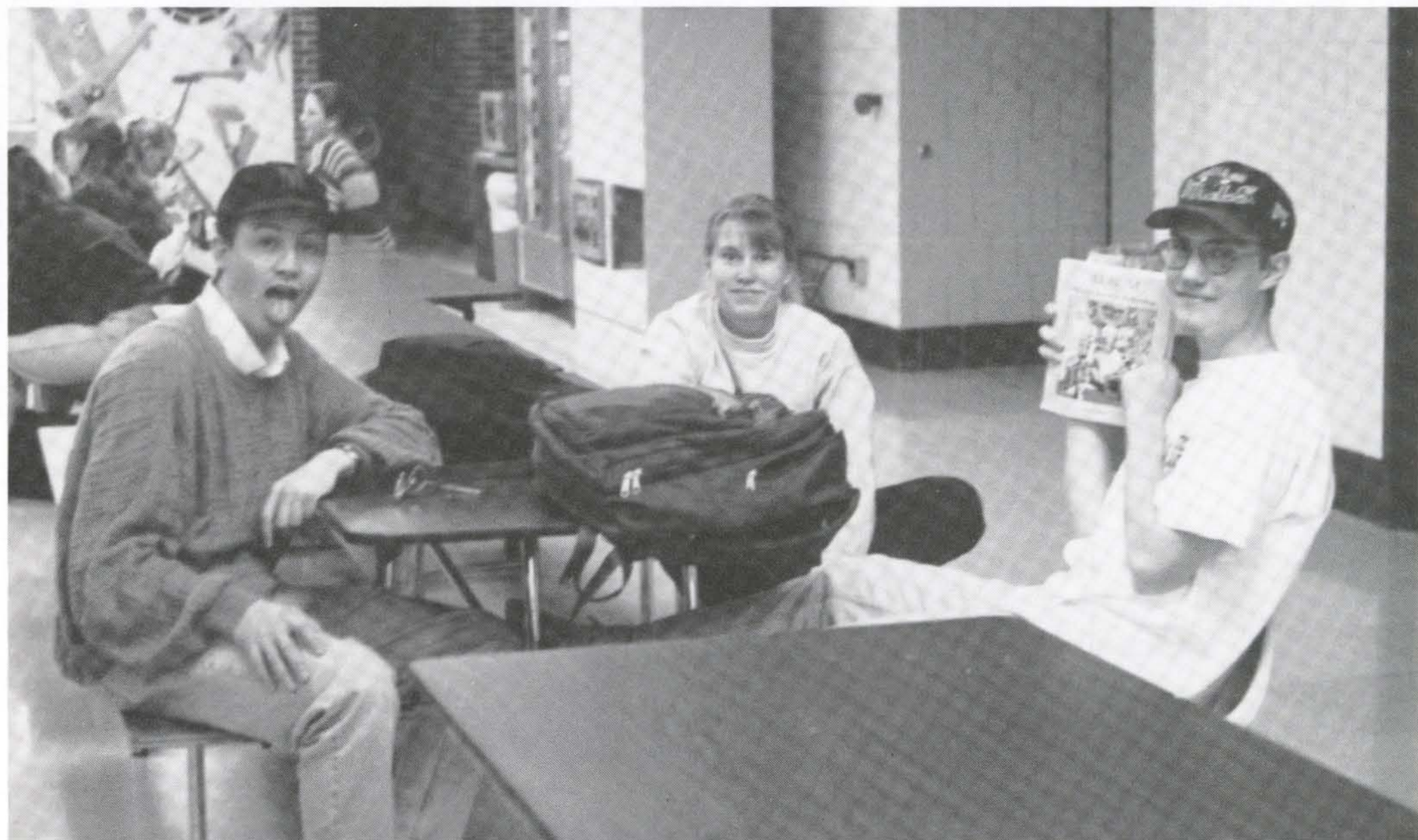
JUST YOUR AVERAGE KODAK MOMENTS

DON'T HATE US BECAUSE WE'RE PHOTOGENIC

Below: Julie Yeagle tries to master the art of taking notes and conversing with her classmate at the same time.



Above: Darrin Kurth tunes his guitar to ensure the best possible performance at the Homecoming Bonfire.



Above: Rick Feltner, Kristi Bertolet and George Bergstrom spend some quality time in the lounge.

Top Right: Jenny Foster, Sacharitha Mundlapudi and Melissa Emerson-Wright bond at After Prom.

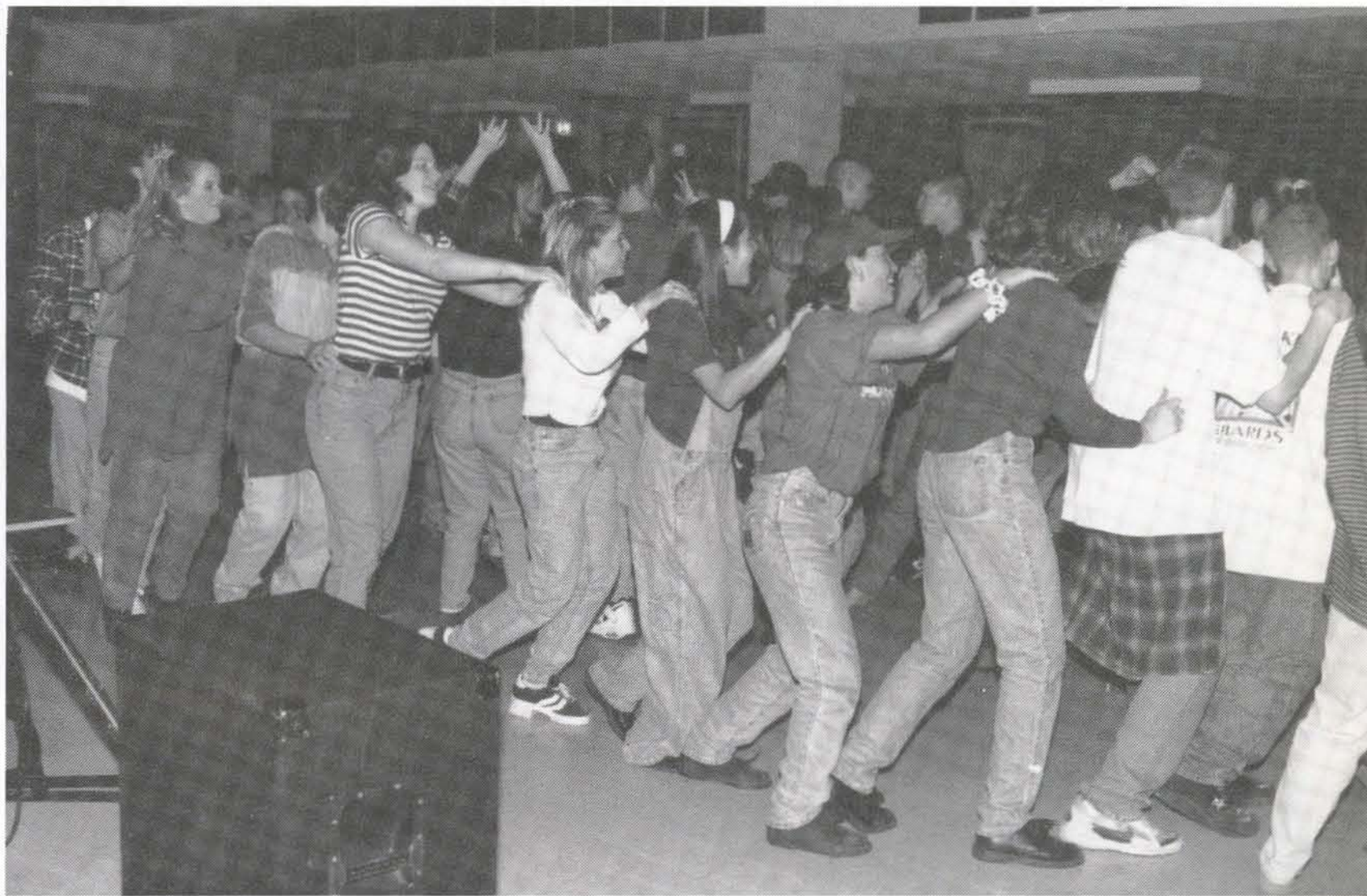


Left: Matt Mapes, Eric Lanier, Chris Golwitzer and Chad Cunningham join in the fun at a very enjoyable After Prom.

Below: Sandy Brown tries to escape from the pressures of everyday counseling. You can run, but you can't hide!



Above: "Dave's Mom," played by Margaret Vybiral, gives Tim Yeadon a tour of the lounge in one of the many entertaining Class Night skits.



Above Middle: Every single person at this dance decided a conga line would be a good idea.



Above: Here we have one of a number of fire drills timed perfectly for the coldest days of the year.

WITH ALL THE CLUBS,

The school year of 1994-95 proved to be an eventful one for organized activities at U-High. With the majority of students participating in at least one club, everyone found it easy to take part in what U-High had to offer.

With trips to far off places (the chorus traveled to Atlanta, Georgia) and those nearer to home (Science club took a planetarium tour, hosted by advisor Mr. Wenning) to holding meetings after school, these activities inspired students to learn while still making it fun.

Some clubs had a more difficult job - taking action. The Senate hosted fund-raisers throughout the year, and sponsored a Red Cross blood drive, and Key Club provided community service.

Taking part has never been so much fun.



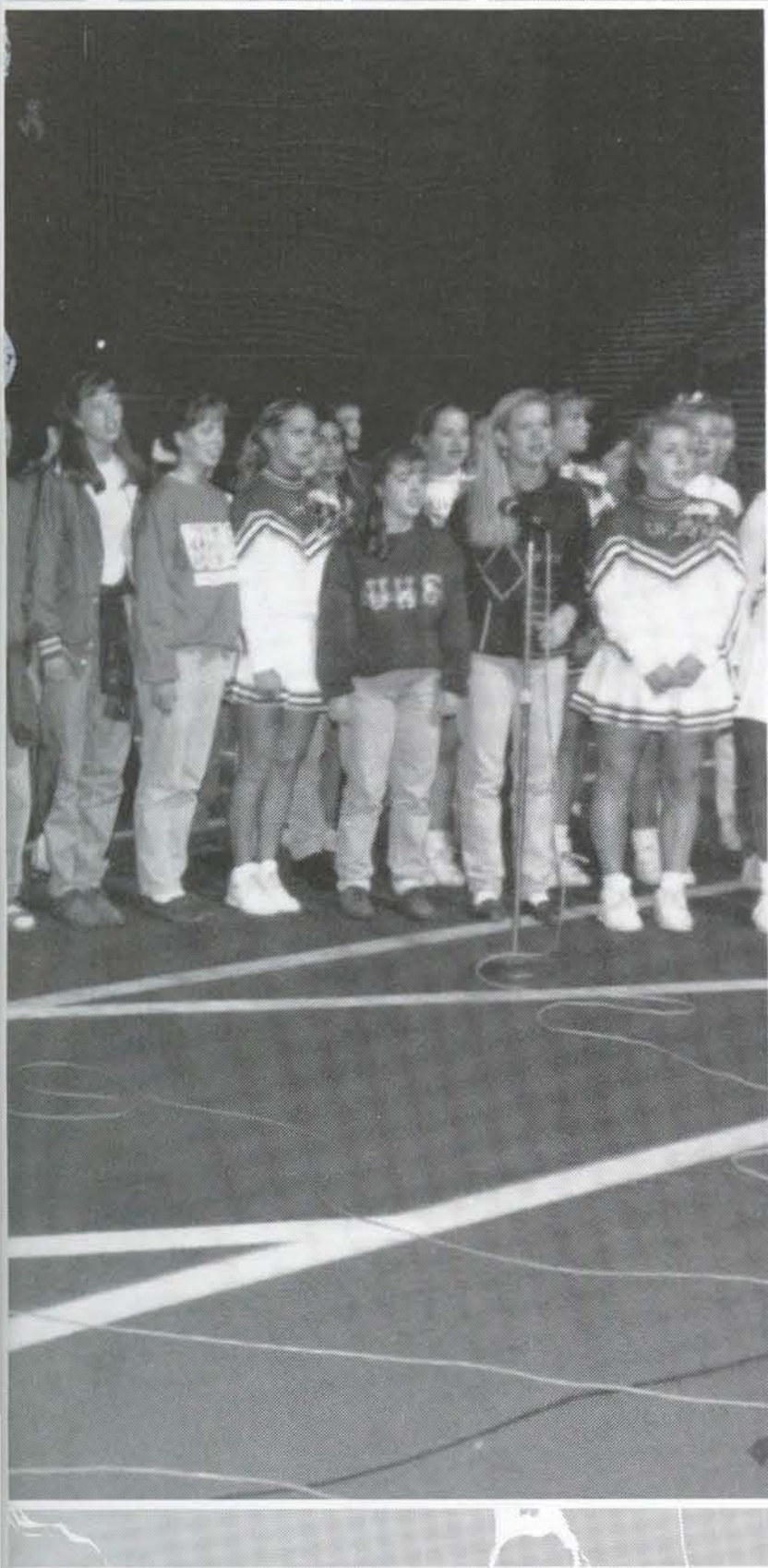
Above: Seniors Pat Leahy and Jay Keeran practice before marching at the University of Illinois. The marching Pioneers placed 6th in the competition.



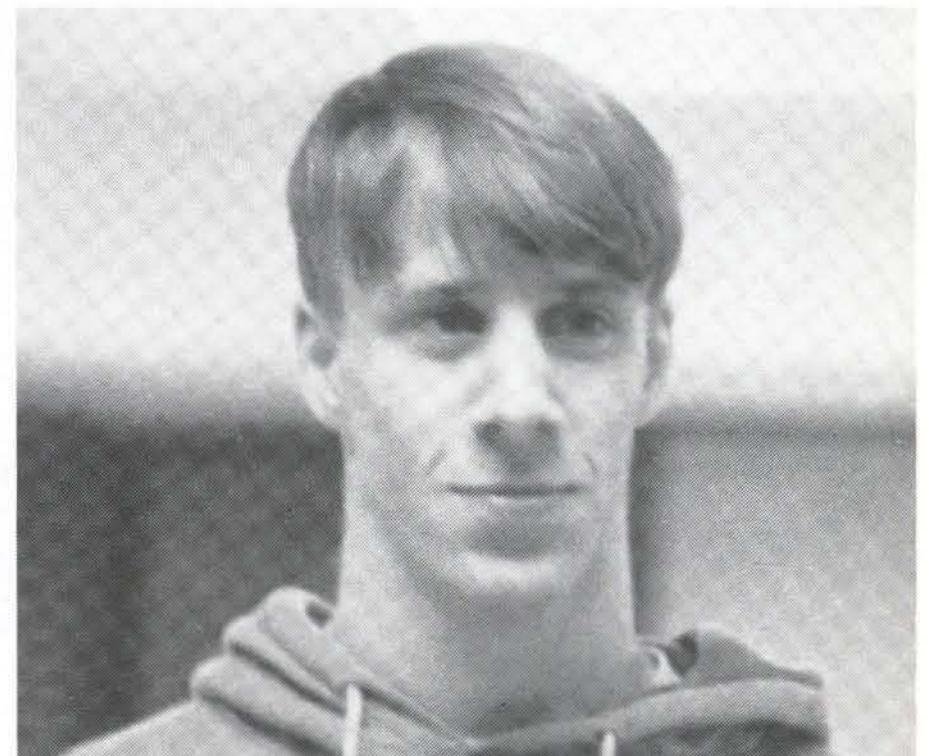
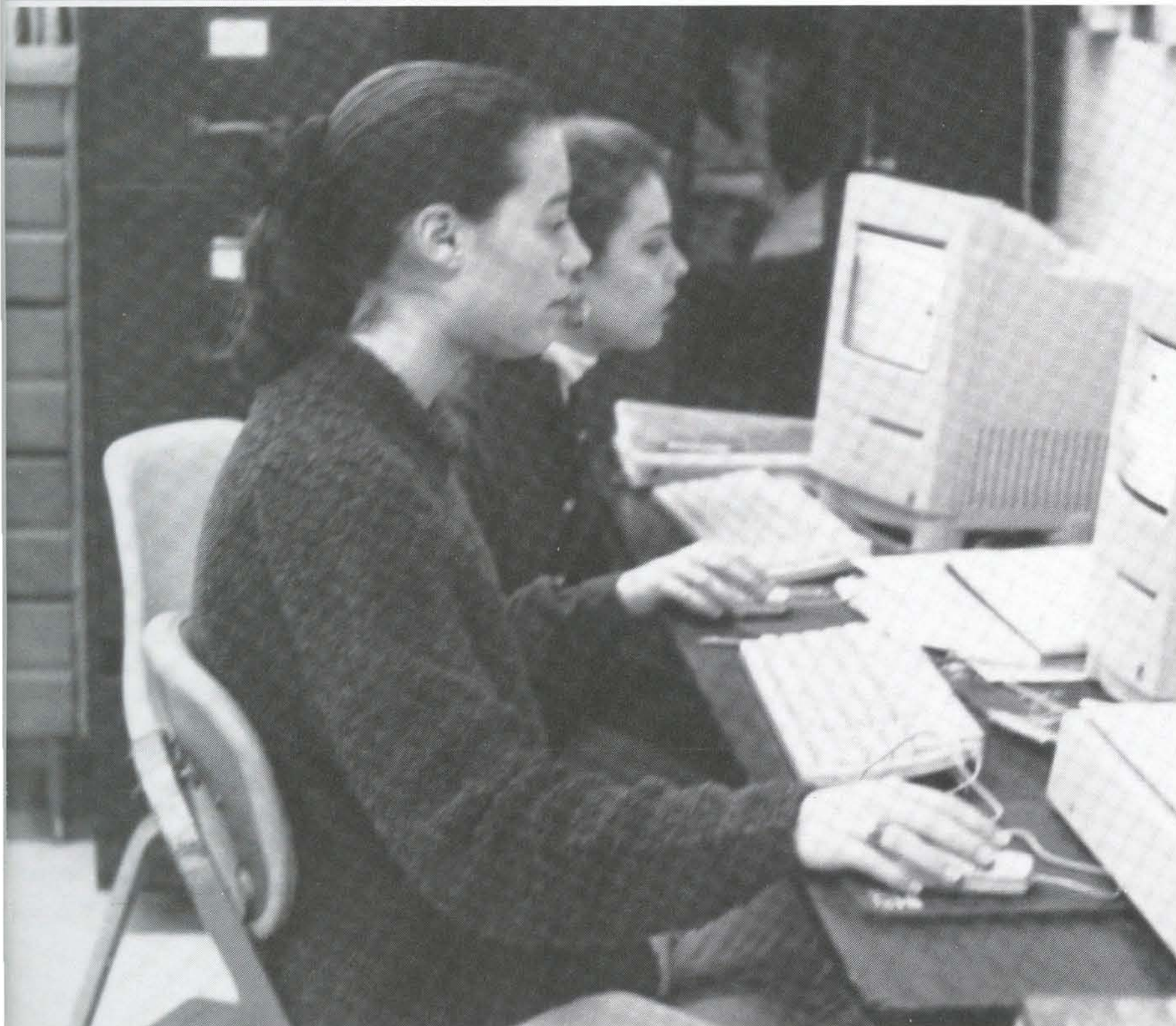
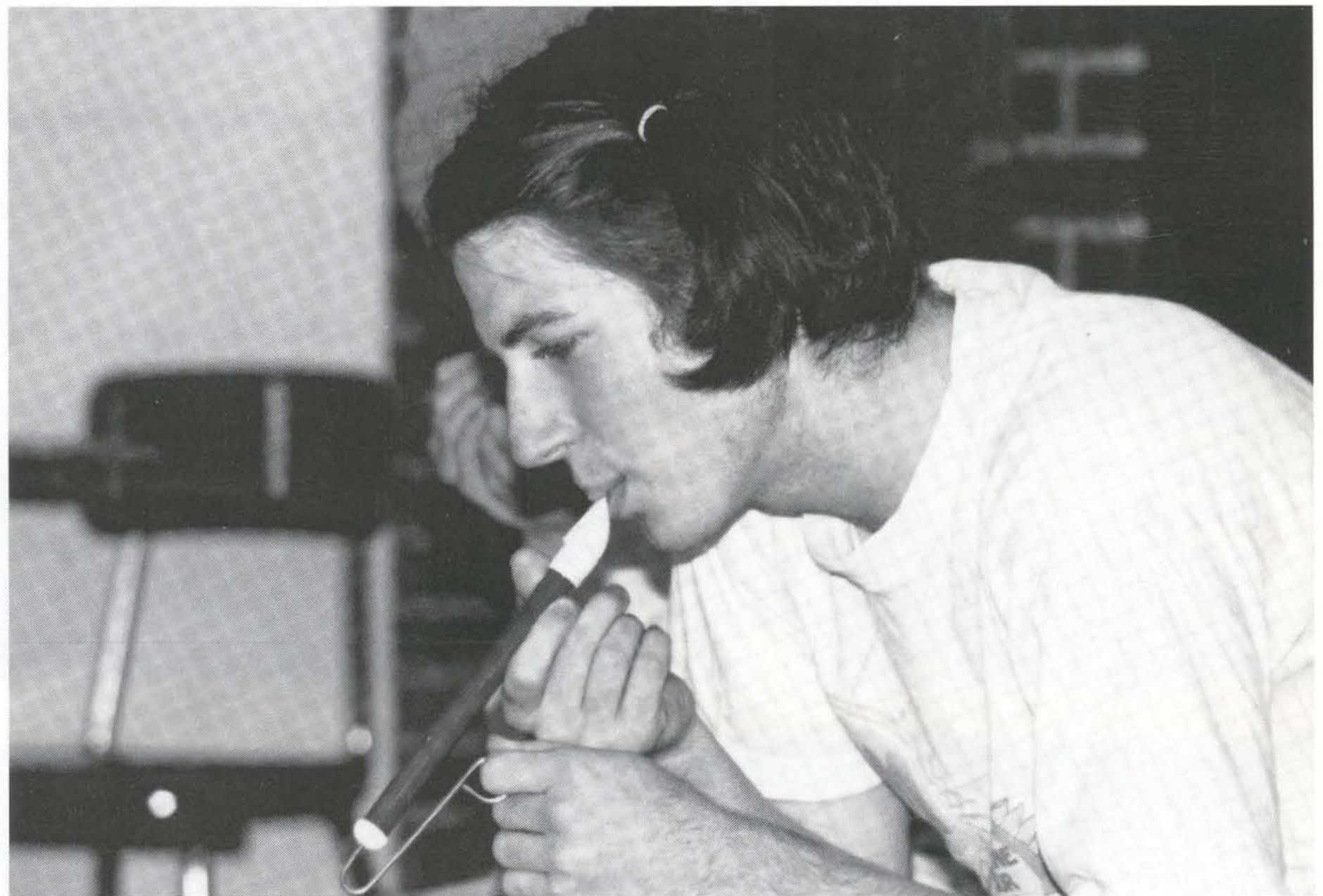
Above: Ben Foster and Mark Harris brave the blood and volunteer for the Red Cross blood drive. Their mission: to make sure recovery goes smoothly and no one faints. The blood drive is held twice a year, and is sponsored by the Student Senate.

IT'S EASY TO TAKE PART

Left: The U-High combined chorus proudly sings "The Star Spangled Banner" before the Homecoming game. The chorus took a trip to Atlanta, Georgia in March.



Below: A pigtailed Jon Thompson makes use of unstructured Creative Writing Club time to brush up on his slide-whistle skills. Jon played 'un-plugged' with the band Jason's Mailbox.



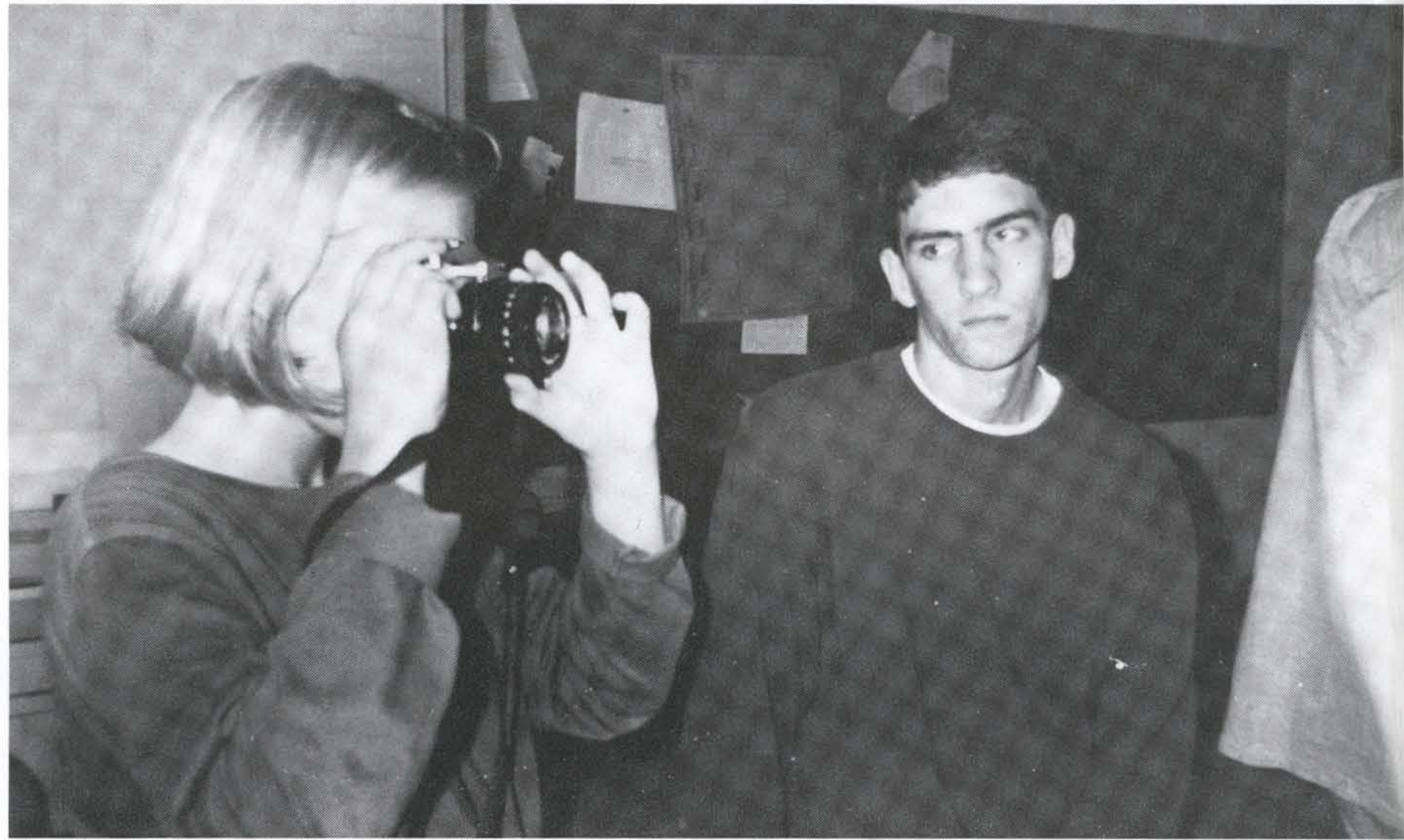
Above: This is the official yearbook staff congratulations to Greg Yeagle, who managed to be in almost every club picture this year. When asked why, he remarked, "I just thought it would be really cool to be in every single club at U-High."

Left: Editor Lee Drinan and Associate Editor Shauna Shepston work diligently on their pages. Staff members had an average of 18 pages due.

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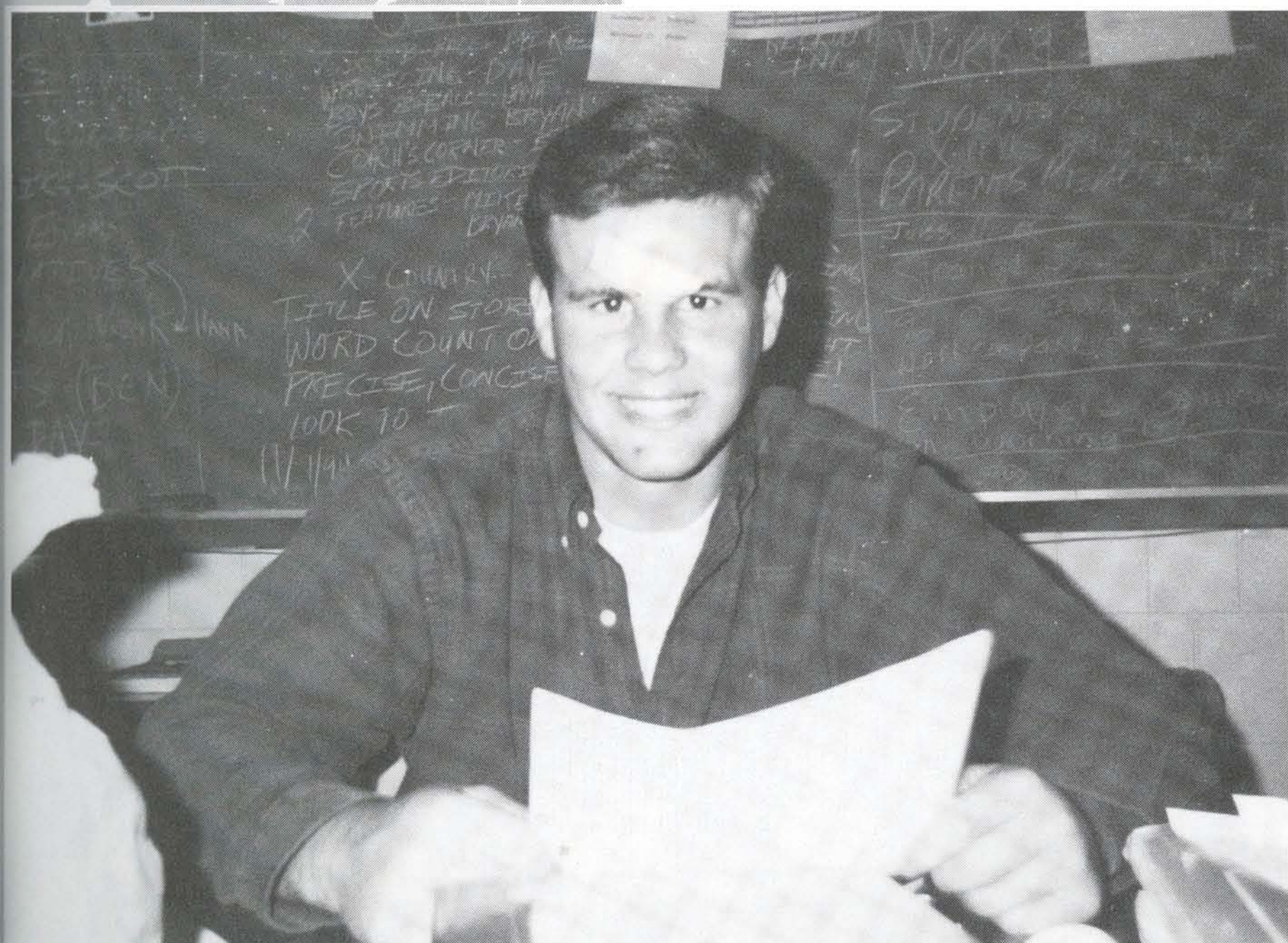
This year's journalism class not only managed to avoid offending (very many) people, but has produced two quality works of journalism. The Clarionette, a monthly student newspaper, addressed issues from law and order to fashion, and added a new feature, 'The Review Crew', featuring movie critics Jon Thompson and Chris Charlesworth. The Clarion staff, headed by the dynamic duo of editors Lee Drinan and Alex Davis, managed to generate this great yearbook you're holding right now. The class focused on writing and working as a team, getting pages in on time, not trapping copy, and keeping things one pica apart.

Below: Assistant Clarion Editor Amy Wilson is given a lesson in the finer points of taking an in-focus picture by Clarionette photo guru Ted Schurter. Use of the cameras became quite limited, because some (Alex....) tend to break them.



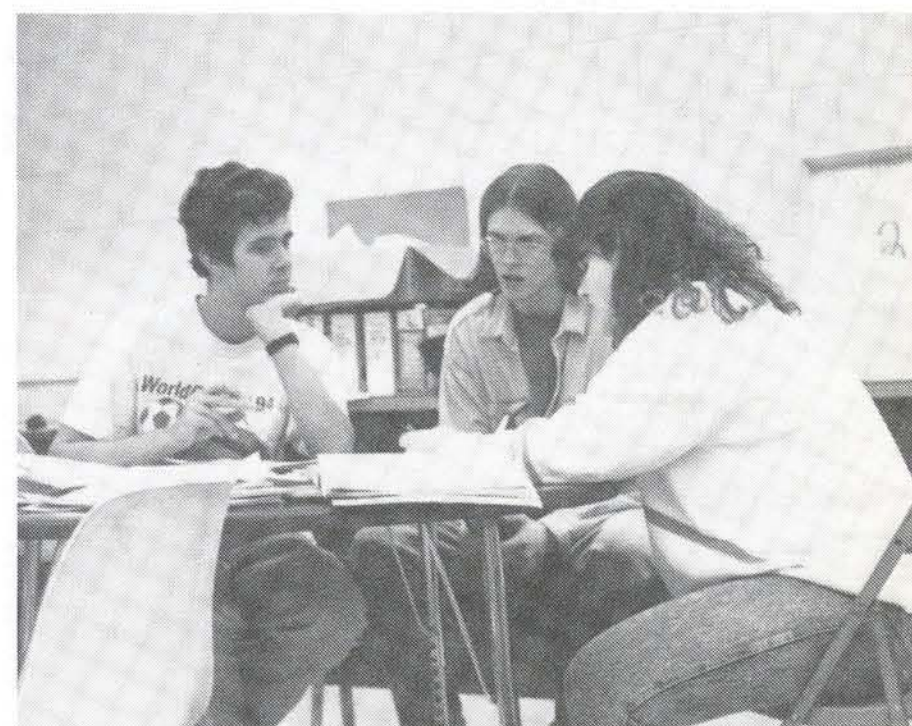
Front Row: Hana Kusumoto, Jon Thompson, Ben Elble, Ted DeLong. **Middle Row:** Dave Trouille, Helena Steffen, Janice Pritts, Alex Davis, Lee Drinan, Amy Wilson, Shauna Shepston. **Back Row:** Bryan Baldocchi, Bill Schulz, Laura Boehmer, Mike Hronek, Mr. Kelly, Scott Ralston, Adam Marshall. **Not pictured:** Chris Meckstroth, Paul Chrisman, Brie Gleason, Chris Charlesworth, Clint Fuller, Jay Keeran, Matt Koglin, Sultan Meghji
Yearbook staff in italics

HOW TO AVOID THEM:



Left: Bryan Baldocchi looks over a feature Clarionette story while proudly displaying his Holbrook-inflicted Physics injury, which needed 12 stitches.

Below: Paul Chrisman, Adam Marshall, and Janice Pritts begin a search for the perfect clip art for their pages. Clip art is a necessary yearbook evil.



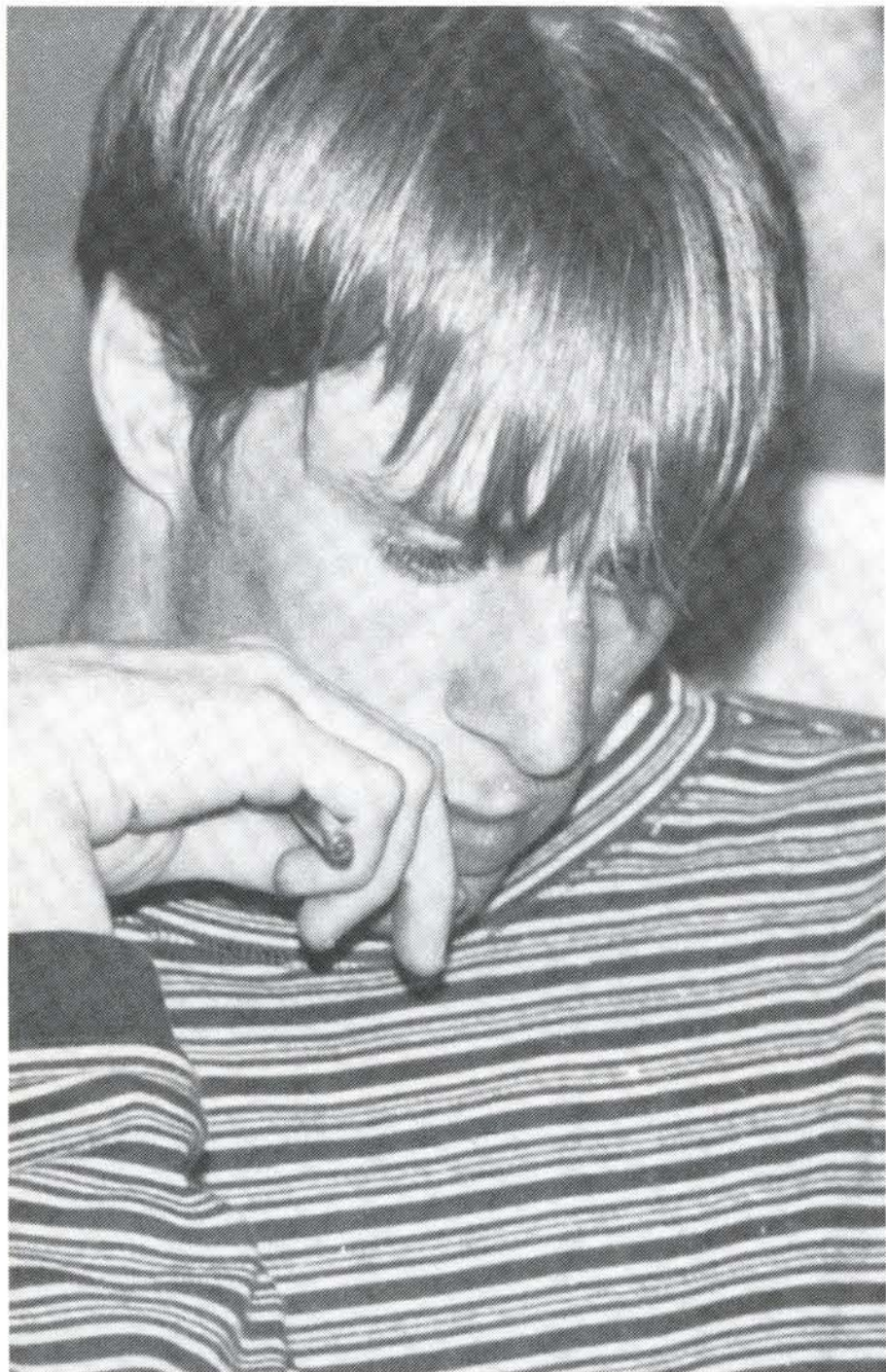
Above: Mr. Kelly displays the improper marker that some delinquents were using on the wipe-off attendance board.

Left: Clarionette reporter Hana Kusumoto helps critique the latest issue. A monthly review is a requirement for all journalism staff members.

■ <- This is a pica.

DOUBLE DUTY

Below: Senior senator Greg Yeagle reads over the minutes before the meeting. Yeagle was involved in making many Senate activities more interesting.



Front Row: Tina Yang, Julie Yeagle, Bob Alstrum-Acevedo, Rachel Reynard, Greg Yeagle, Hilary Hamer, Courtney Jones, Bridget Nord, Molly Myers, William Carter, Matt Bradley. Second Row: Jennifer Yang, Poorvi Shah, Supna Chaudhari, Angie Warner, Mark Harris, Bridget Jones, Lacey Shirk, Julia Jarvis, Becky Roediger, Amy Orsulak, John Kim. Third Row: Faye Yang, Sonia Sethi, Anne Arnold, Molly McCambridge, Adrienne Fuller, Judy Yin, Ryan Hoelting, Alex Davis, Mary Gehl, Danielle Francois. Fourth Row: Carla James, Kristal Thomas, Andy Matthews, Eric Schlipf, Erin Raleigh, Neil Buerskins, Laura Boehmer, Ben Foster, Mike Hronek, Scott Ralston.



Above: Sophomore senator Adrienne Fuller and Student Body President Rachel Reynard discuss one of the many upcoming Senate activities.

Right: Juniors Anne Arnold, Surekha Bhat, Stephanie Te and Julie Yeagle listen intently to the committee reports.



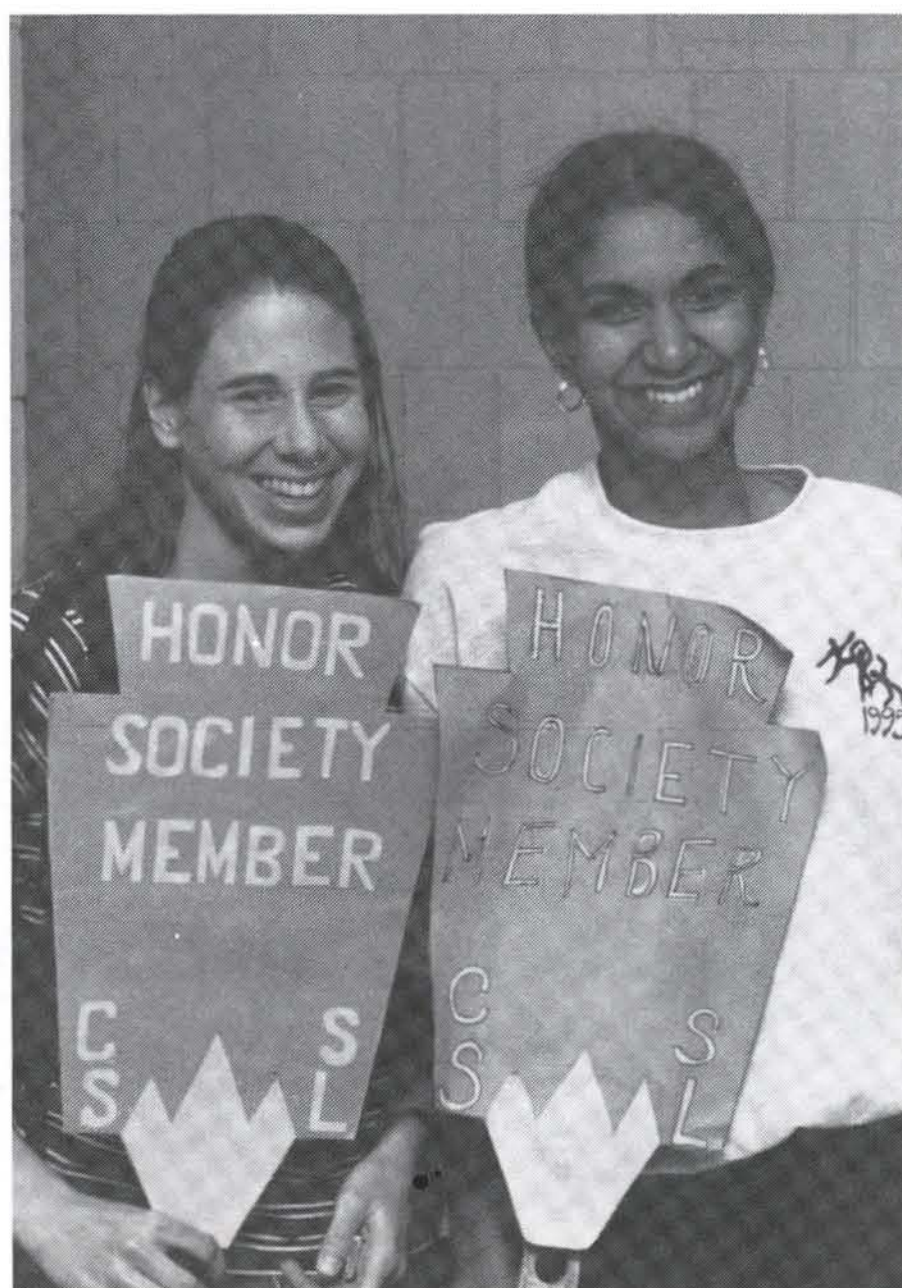
STANDARDS DOUBLE

Front Row: Jim Donovan, Greg Yeagle, John Lutkehaus, Kim Donsbach, Sonia Sethi, Angie Nolan, Kuo-Chiang Lian, Kristi Bertolet, Jenny Foster, Stephanie Te. Second Row: Rachel Wells, Tara Ryan, Angie Warner, Supna Chaudhari, Julie Yeagle, Shauna Shepston, Danielle Francois, Faye Yang, Alex Davis, Jennifer Yang, Mrs. Boyd. Back Row: Hilary Hamer, Jason Naffziger, Eric Schlipf, Kurt Olson, Mike Hronek, George Bergstrom, Abe Sipes, Kent Anderson, Anne Arnold, James Oliver, Mr. Boyd.



The senators do twice the work being members of the student body, often representing it's views and making decisions concerning it. The Senate of 1994-95 was headed by Student Body President Rachel Reynard who did an almost obscene amount of work trying to make the year go well. The low point of the year was finding out it would be Ms. Scott's last as Senate sponsor.

National Honor Society is comprised of juniors and seniors who display exemplary character, service, leadership, and scholarship. The students are inducted as seniors in the fall and juniors in the spring and are chosen by the faculty. The weeks of induction are fun-filled and include dressing up, doing silly things for incumbent NHS members and providing sweets for those who already belong. If one does not properly address a society member, or does something unworthy they are paper clipped and therefore bad.



Above: Sonia Sethi is immensely enjoying being a National Honor Society Member.

Left: Julie Yeagle and Sonia Sethi display their beautiful signs which they were probably up until midnight the night before making.

TAKE PART

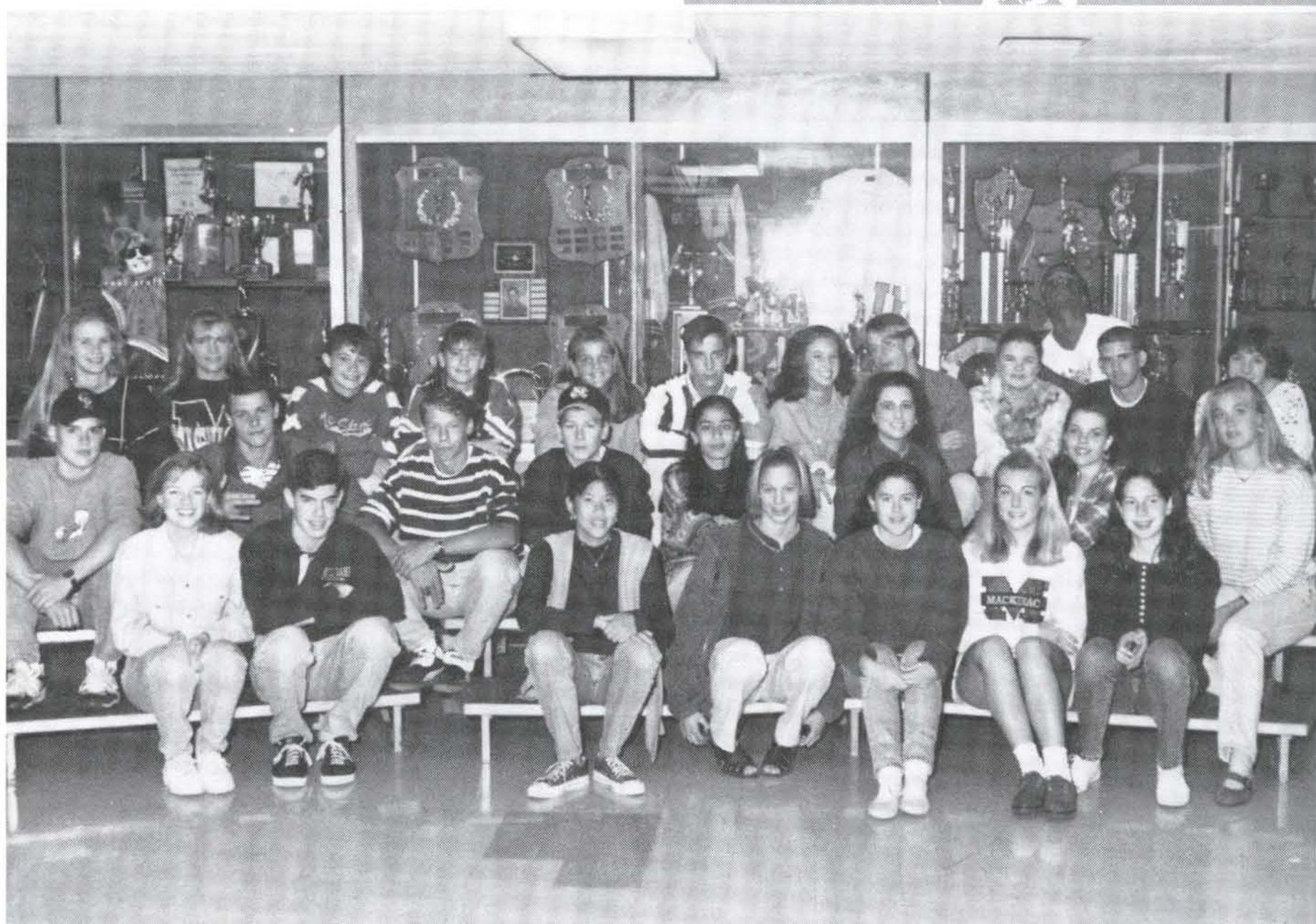
Although mainly perceived as a peer tutoring program, Connections has a broader concern at its center. Connections was designed with the purpose of students helping other students. Not only academically, but with many issues. Connections believes that students will often talk to their peers and friends before approaching a professional counselor. Connections provides a link between the two.

Co-sponsored by U-High and Lighthouse, and containing about 35 members, Alternatives began seven years ago more as a way of life than as an organization. Dedicated to being drug- and alcohol-free, this peer leader/helper program provides entering freshmen with both drug abuse prevention information as well as a particular orientation to the high school experience.

Last year a new service organization came to U-High. Headed by Sacharitha Mundlapudi and Rita Mookerjee, the U-High branch of the Key Club began to serve this school and community. Bearing the motto "Caring - Our Way of Life" they organized service projects such as Make-A-Difference Day, bake sales, and the Canned Food Race. The Key Club began to show how much they care about people.

C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. began in 1988 to teach students how to be positive leaders. In order to accomplish this, C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. has tried to educate students, parents and educators by informing them that a healthy lifestyle is essential and that the use of alcohol and other drugs can result in serious consequences.

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TAKE CARE

First Row: Andy Golomb, Lindsey O'Neil, Laura Dwyer, Alyssa Jennings, Laura Hartman, Rachel Wells, Trudi Schoening. Second Row: Sara Faber, Coletta Welch, Laura Truttman, Megan Yontz, Rebecca Fritz, Sarah Clark, Rachel Harris, Sonia Sethi, Supna Chaudhari, Hilary Hamer, Angie Warner, Kristy Smith, Brooke Hermanowicz. Third Row: Emily Yee, Giang Tang, Nidhi Puri, Tina Yang, Elizabeth Campbell, Rachel Cann, Danielle Cox, Poorvi Shah, Julia Jarvis, Megan Shepston, Shauna Shepston, Mary Gehl, Angie Nolan. Fourth Row: Danielle Francois, Vicky Roberts, Michelle Bandy, Samantha Liu, Brian Diemer, Greg Yeagle, Bob Alstrum-Acevedo, Andrew Schroeer, Mike Perillo, Alex Davis, Rita Mookerjee. Back Row: Chris Felkamp, Jenny Tempest, Thad Schurter, Katie Foster, K.C. Kuniyoshi, Candace Calbert, Mary Bradley, Becky Roediger, Jennifer Yang, Hana Kusumoto, Molly Crist.



Above: Sacharitha Mundlapudi and Rita Mookerjee prepare the food for the Key Club bake sale.

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DIVIDING WE EXCEL

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1995 Mu Alpha Theta Initiates

Seniors:

Catherine Benson
Jason Naffziger

Simon Saruwatari
Abraham Sipes

Juniors:

Numan Ahmed
Joni Anderson
Carl Aten
Thomas Beccue
Joydip Chakravarty
Robert Chester
Erik Decker
Kimberly Donsbach
Benjamin Fritz
Racquel Harris
Lindsey Hiltabrand
Jayna Jones
Katherine Kusmaul
William Li
John Lutkehaus
Allyson Miller
Brian Moshier
Jerusha Pedersen
Eric Schlipf
Anthony Segneri
Poorvi Shah
David Stark, Jr.
Jessica Vetter
Shannon Sparks
Sarah Stuckey
Angela Warner

Rachel Wells
Faye Yang
Jennifer Yang
Julie Yeagle
Bob Alstrum-Acevedo
Anne Arnold
Kristen Berry
Supna Chaudhari
Lynn Cyrus
Brian Diemer
Molly Finch
Andrew Gartner
Tara Hill
Meredith Jackson
Gavin Kalley
Hana Kusumoto
Kuo-Chiang Lian
Andrew Matthews
Kristen Milligan
Kurt Olson
Curtis Robinson
Andrew Schroeer
Jacqueline Semmler
Jill Wendling
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TAKE A CHANCE

Front Row: Alex Davis, Amy Etcheson, Maggie Britton, Stacey Scott, Heather Dennis, Laura Gould, Maria Thummachart, Jenny Foster. Second Row: Debbie Goldfarb, Christine O'Connor, Jessica Hanlon, Rachel Harris, Kelli Mahnke, Deirdre Welsh, Angie Davidson. Back Row: Coach Michelle Hoffman, Kim Donsbach, Jodi Lanier, Nancy Williams, Laura Katz, Bridget Nord, Caroline Skaggs, Coach Scott Froelich.



As the Boys' Soccer assistant coach, Scott Froelich was approached by many parents about getting a girls' team started. He felt that a girls' team would be a great asset, especially considering that U-High was the only school in town without one. The idea, however, was benched by the administration because of budget problems. Tori Van Kirk approached Froelich in the second semester about coaching a girls' intramural team. Michelle Hoffman, coach of the Boys' Swimming and Diving team, volunteered to assist. At the first meeting in March, there was an overwhelming number of 47 girls. "I was astonished by how many girls came out to support the team," Froelich said. After practices started the week after spring break, the number went down to 38. The players split up into two groups, eventually known as Varsity and Junior Varsity, so that the different levels of skill were accommodated. The highlight of the season was the chance for the players to actually have a game. The Varsity was defeated 4-1 by Springfield High School and the Junior Varsity was defeated 4-0. The lone goal was scored by Christine O'Connor. "It was great," Angie Davidson said, "Everybody played well considering it was the first time for many people." Anima Mupier said, "It was a great feeling to make U-High history by being the first Girls' Soccer team."



Front Row: Katie Brokaw, Sara Faber, Margaret Vybiral, Susan Grotbo, Kristin Miller. Second Row: Katie Curry, Julia Esche, Anima Mupier, Melissa Mercier. Back Row: Student Assistant Abe Sipes, Coach Michelle Hoffman, Michelle Bandy, Amber Cortese, Helena Steffan, Tori Van Kirk. Not Pictured: Katie Foster, Julia Jarvis.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND

This year showed a renewed interest in the more "scholarly" clubs at U-High. The Science Club, headed by Mr. Wenning, planned activities throughout the year, including planetarium trips and learning about the Internet.

Another club that helped students learn about the Internet was the Tech Club. Led by Mrs. Oberhardt, students were taught how to use their ISU-provided RS6000 accounts and proper computer etiquette.

The Scholastic Bowl team also enjoyed a busy year. "Schol Bowl" was described by Paul Chrisman as "like 'Jeopardy,' only different." The team appeared on Braintrust at the beginning of the year.

The almost-all-seniors J.E.T.S. team competed in the Illinois Central College tournament and was among four schools competing for regionals.

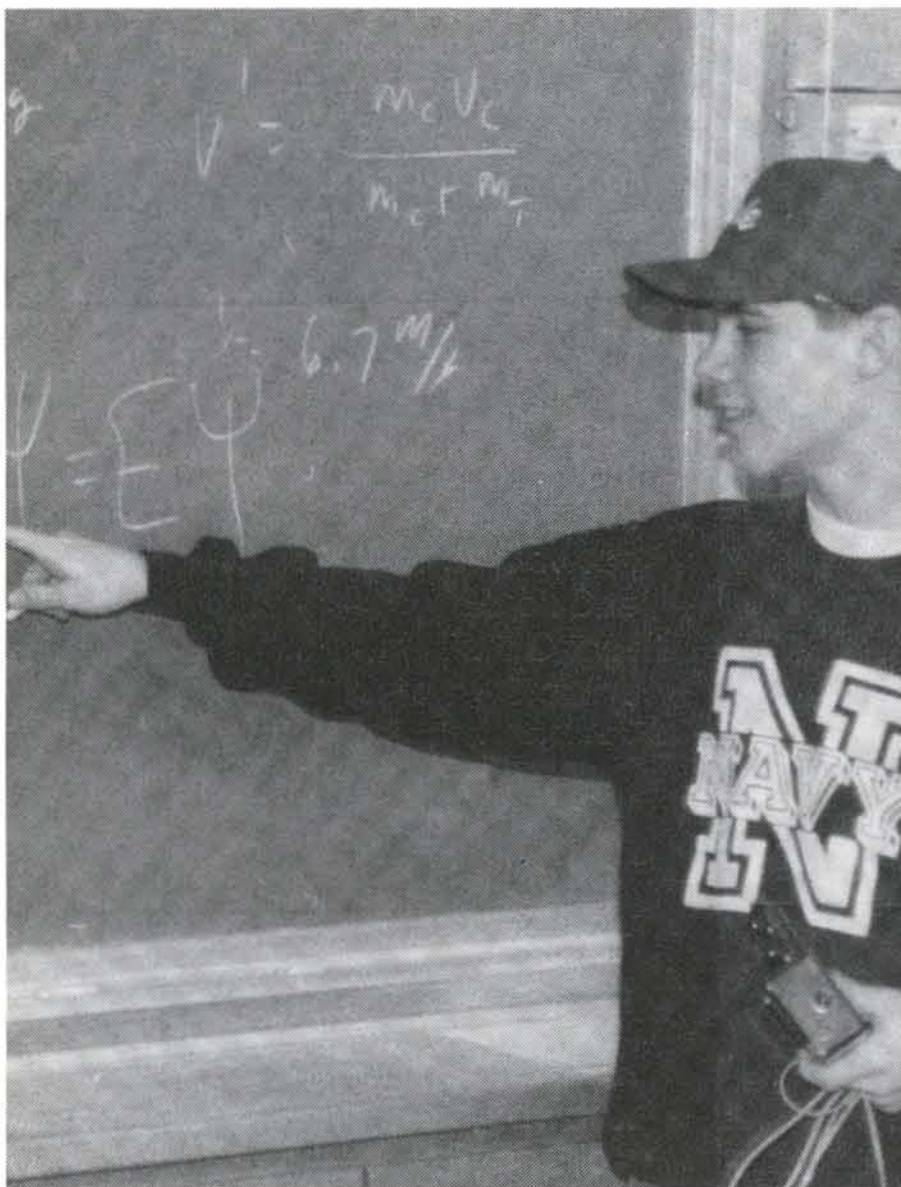
SCIENCE CLUB:

First: Lee Drinan, Nidhi Puri, Kristin Hill, Becky Benson, Cathy Benson, Joseph Benjamin Elble III, Rachel Reynard. Second Row: Mr. Carl Wenning, Greg Stephens, Reginald K. Warner, Giang Tang, Rebecca Martin, Emily Yee, Sarah Colba, Laura Jennings, Michelle Bandy. Third Row: Bill Barnett, Paul Brooks, Travis Kearney, David Philips, Scott Ralston, Lynn Cyrus, Rebecca Martin, Erica Cunningham, Brie Gleason, Becky Roediger, Sarah Moss. Back Row: Candace Calbert, Scott Grotho, Laura Boehmer, Eric Lanier, Greg Yeagle, Dan Kang, Sohal Patel, Linda Fanis, Tony Meizelis.



SCHOLASTIC BOWL:

First: Kuo-Ching Liang, Simon Saruwatari, Paul Chrisman, Evan Barnett, George Bergstrom, Scott Ralston, Kristin Hill. Second: Nidhi Puri, Greg Stephens. Third: Tad Meizelis, David Griffith, Michelle Bandy, Emily Yee, Sarah Colba, Brie Gleason, Rekha Ramanuja, Amy Orsulak, Karen Choi. Fourth: John Kim, Sohal Patel, Dan Kang, Reginald K. Warner, Kuo-Chiang Lian, Mr. Tom Holbrook.



Above: Evan Barnett attempts to explain to fellow Scholastic Bowl members the inner workings of the buzzers.

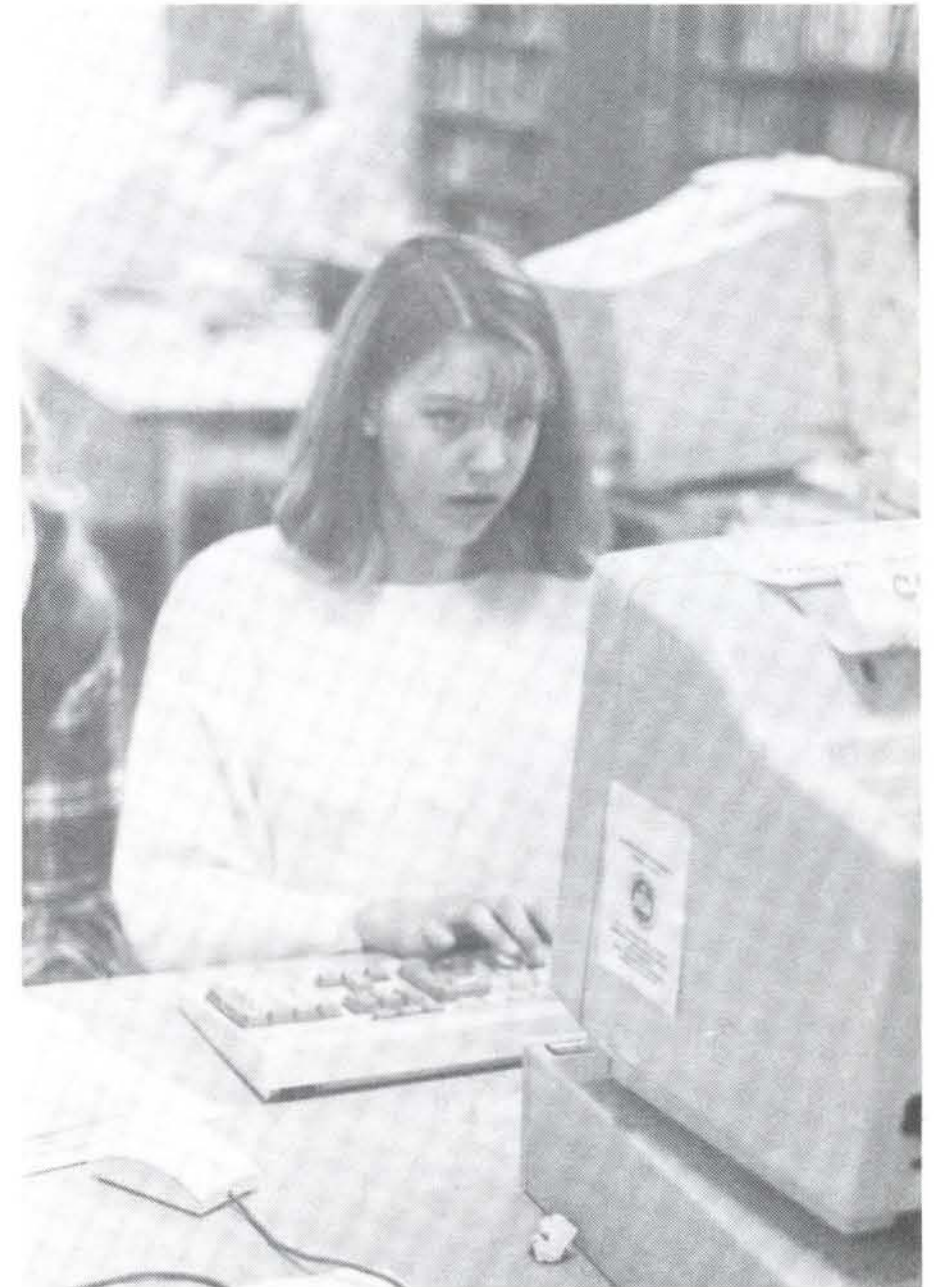
THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE

TECH CLUB:

First: Jeremy Tessendorf, Darrin Kurth, Lee Drinan, Gary Thompson, Mathew Koglin, Joydip Chakravarty. Second: Tad Meizelis, Ryan Ruddy, Chris Golwitzer, Greg Yeagle, Becky Benson, Ben Miller, Chris Charlesworth, Bond Lammey, Sara Chan, Jim Oltman. Third: Ben Vogler, K.C. Kuniyoshi, Reggie Warner, Joeph Ben Elble III, Mrs. Kathy Oberhardt.



Below: Natasha Owen surfs the 'net during her free hour. The computers in the library proved to be a popular gathering place for Tech Club members.



JETS (Junior Engineering and Technology Club):

From left: K.C. Kuniyoshi, Evan Barnett, Renee Gastelum, Paul Chrisman, Jenny Foster, Scott Noles, Kuo-Chiang Lian.

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TAKE A LOOK

Environmentally Aware and Ready To Help, the EARTH Club showed their concern for the earth by recycling cans and trying to purchase land near the Mackinaw River to add to Parklands Foundation nature preserve.

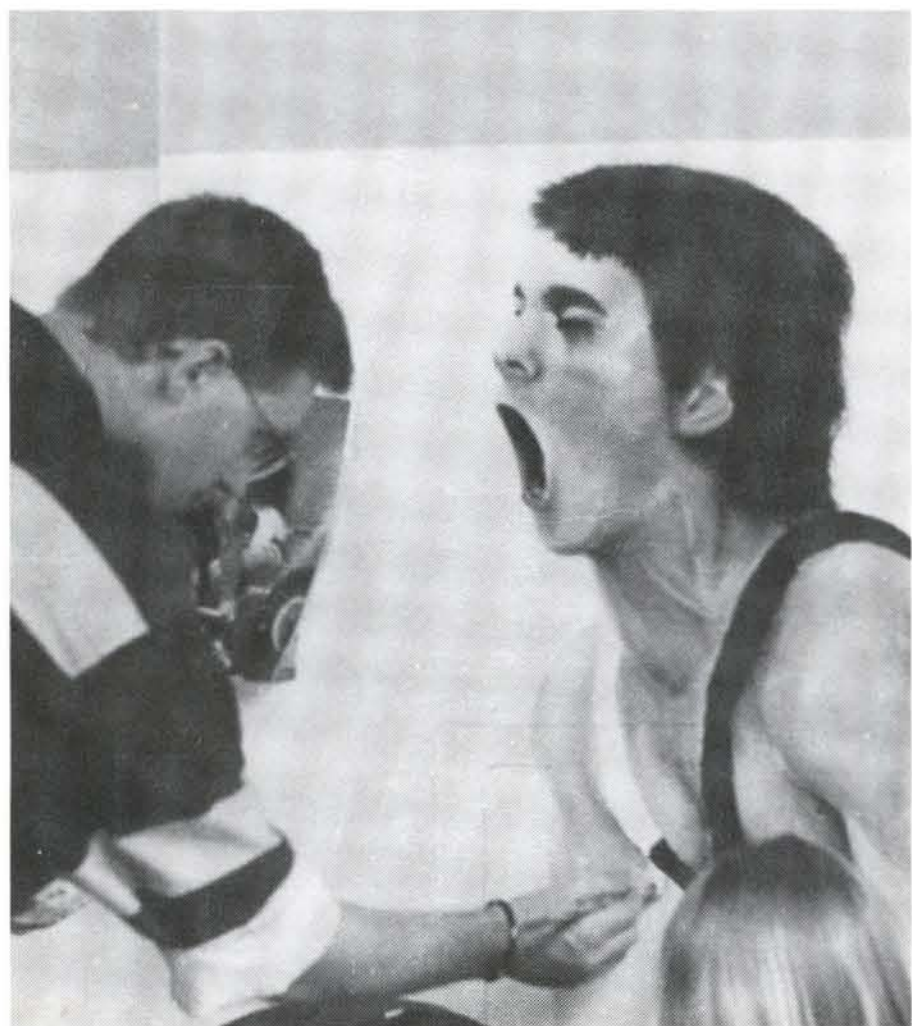
The Art Club, supervised by Mr. Henning, worked to further beautify the school by adding to the mural in the lounge and painting in the newly redone weight room.

The Creative Writing Club, sponsored by Mrs. Clesson, gave U-High's aspiring writers a chance to read their work to an audience and to hear material by fellow students.

Brome And Beyond, U-High's literary magazine, showcases student writings and artwork. This year's edition was edited by senior Allison Trombley.

BROME AND BEYOND

Row 1: Adam Marshall, Allison Trombley, Mary Gehl, Carrie Borowski, Amanda McKnight.
Row 2: Rob Mentzer, Chris Felkamp, P.J. Colvin, Cathy Benson, Phil Stern, Heather Dennis, Amy Orsulak, Emma Christensen.



Above: Mr. Henning puts the finishing touches on a mural of a wrestler. The new mural was painted on the walls of the weight room by the Art Club.



ART CLUB

Row 1: Andrew Schroer, Molly Crist, Trudi Schoening, Kristy Smith, Katie Brokaw, Brooke Hermanowicz. Row 2: P.J. Colvin, Stacia Thetard, Chris Golwitzer, Ryan Hoelting, Anthony Mathile.

TAKE IT LITERALLY

CREATIVE WRITING

Row 1: Kristen Hill, Vicky Roberts, Adam Marshall, Allison Trombley, Mary Gehl, Carrie Borowski, Megan Miles, Amanda McKnight, Victoria Van Kirk. Row 2: Rob Mentzer, Josh Gibson, Raven Nunez, Trudi Schoening, Karen Choi, Amy rsulak, Elizabeth Curry. Row 3: Tad Meizelis, Dylan Featherly, Chris Felkamp, Katie Brokaw, Bond Lammey, Cathy Benson, P.J. Colvin, Randy Almeida, Phil Stern, Heather Dennis, Angie Nolan, Nancy Williams, Libby Gerdes, Adam Milligan. Row 4: Mrs. Clesson, Joni Gerdes, Judy Yin, Lindsay Hunt, Laura Dwyer, Emily Eaton, Erik Horna, Andy Golomb, Ted DeLong, Scott Ralston.



Below: Junior Carrie Borowski contemplates how she will present her next work. Carrie usually prefers to write poetry rather than prose.



EARTH CLUB

Row 1: Samantha Liu, Rick Feltner, Evan Brown. Row 2: Mrs. Lewis, Paul Brooks, Travis Kearney, Ben Elble. Row 3: Matt Schweitzer, Rebecca Martin, Hillary Ilift, Lynn Cyrus, Tonya Hardt.

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“It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little. Do what you can.”

--Sydney Smith

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TAKING ON THE WORLD

In past years, the Foreign Language Club focused on the countries of languages taught by U-High's foreign language department - France, Spain, and Japan. In order to spark more interest and include more people, the Foreign Language Club adopted a new identity, changing its name to Culture Club. The newly renamed club wanted to help students become more aware of the global community by teaching them about many different countries. Through club projects and the local Globalfest, members now learn about diverse cultures around the world.

First Row: Faye Yang, Poorvi Shah, Supna Chaudhari, Angie Warner, Tori Van Kirk, Cathy Benson, Kristin Hill, Bob Alstrum-Acevedo, Brooke Hermanowicz, Kristy Smith. Second Row: Laura Katz, Chris Golwitzer, Tara Ryan, Rachel Reynard, Alex Davis, Liz Curry, Mark Harris, Nidhi Puri, Brie Gleason, Karen Choi, Rachel Wells, Shauna Shepston. Third Row: Sonia Sethi, Libby Gerdes, Anne Arnold, Mandy McKnight, Erik Horna, Brian Houghton, Greg Yeagle, Dan Kang, Greg Stephens, Reggie Warner, Polly Middleton, Amy Orsulak, Becky Benson. Fourth Row: Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Sams-Davis, Simon Saruwatari, Kuo-Ching Liang.



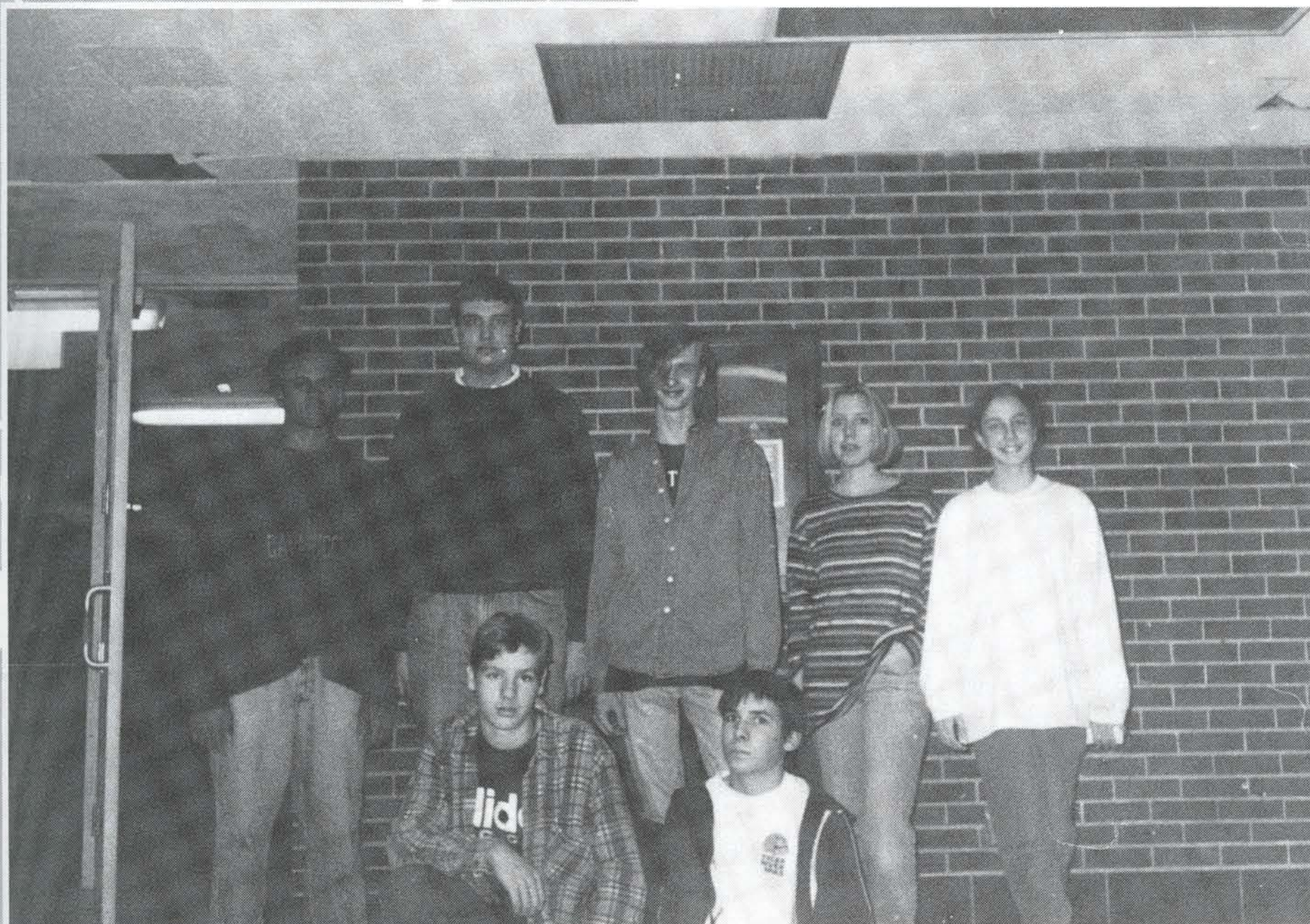
With meetings every Tuesday after school and various tournaments during the year, the Chess Club prepared itself and its newer members throughout the year for the State Championships in March. The meetings occasionally featured chess masters and instructors, and students were allowed to use the Internet's "Chess Net" to play others from around the nation. Expanding membership was the club's main focus this year, and apparently it worked. "With all the new members, the team really took off," said Mr. Feaster.



Front Row: Erica Cunningham, Giang Tang, Ben Miller, Tom Kirkwood. Second Row: Jeremy Studebaker, Gary Thompson, Tad Meizelis. Back Row: Lynn Cyrus, K.C. Kuniyoshi, Mr. Feaster, Ben Vogler.

SPEAK OUT !

Front: Victoria Van Kirk. Back: Scott Ralston, Karen Choi, Ben Miller, Amy Orsulak, John Kim.



Front Row: Carol Varner, Anthony Mathile. Second Row: Ben Fritz, Scott Ralston, Chris Meckstroth, Amy Wilson, Sarah Moss.

Coached by Mr. Neuleib and Mr. Bowen, both Speech and Debate had their ups and downs this year.

The Speech Season started off slowly with many Varsity Speech members dropping from the program for various reasons. The team also didn't attend the traditional Downers Grove South tournament, causing disappointment among remaining team members. Although most Novice members began to follow the Varsity's example, Heather Dennis broke into Sectionals but was not able to attend due to a prior commitment.

The debate team met with a similar fate. With the graduation of most of the Varsity and few team meetings, the newer members struggled. "We got completely stomped at our first tournament. It was embarrassing!" said Novice Supna Chaudhari. With extra coaching from Varsity members Chris Meckstroth and Scott Ralston, Novices Ben Fritz and Amy Wilson took third in the ISTA State Tournament. Suffering from ailments ranging from "burnout," "boredom" and the ever-popular "I-just-don't-care-anymore" syndrome, Debate was left with two members: Fritz and Ralston, who ended up successfully debating in Congress, a separate event in which participants try to get bills passed into laws.

Although both teams lost many members, there was an upside to the season: several members of both teams who stuck with the programs gained enough points for membership in the National Forensics League this year.

BREAK A LEG

Where were you on the night of January 16th? That question was asked of many of U-High's thespians this fall. In the fall play, *The Night of January 16th*, Stroud auditorium was transformed into a courtroom in which a murder mystery was unravelled.

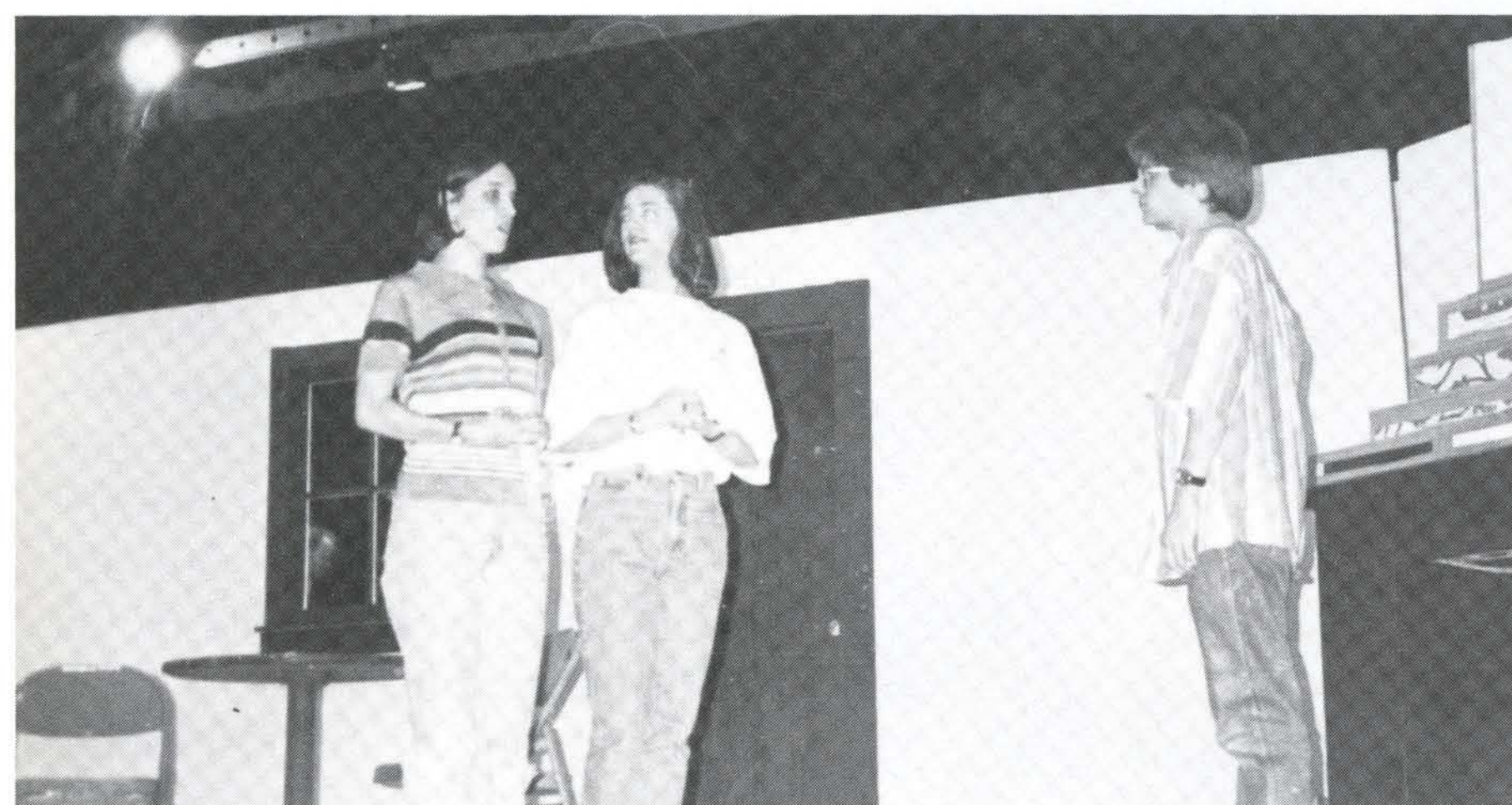
The winter one-acts, directed by ISU theatre students, were a series of three short plays grouped under the main title *Fear of Falling*. The individual plays were *Sorry Wrong Number*, *Where Have All the Lightning Bugs Gone?*, and *Impromptu*.

In the spring, the importance of honesty was taught by the cast of *The Importance of Being Earnest*, a play about the problems caused by people pretending to be someone they're not.

With the initiation of 19 new members, U-High theatre ended another successful year.

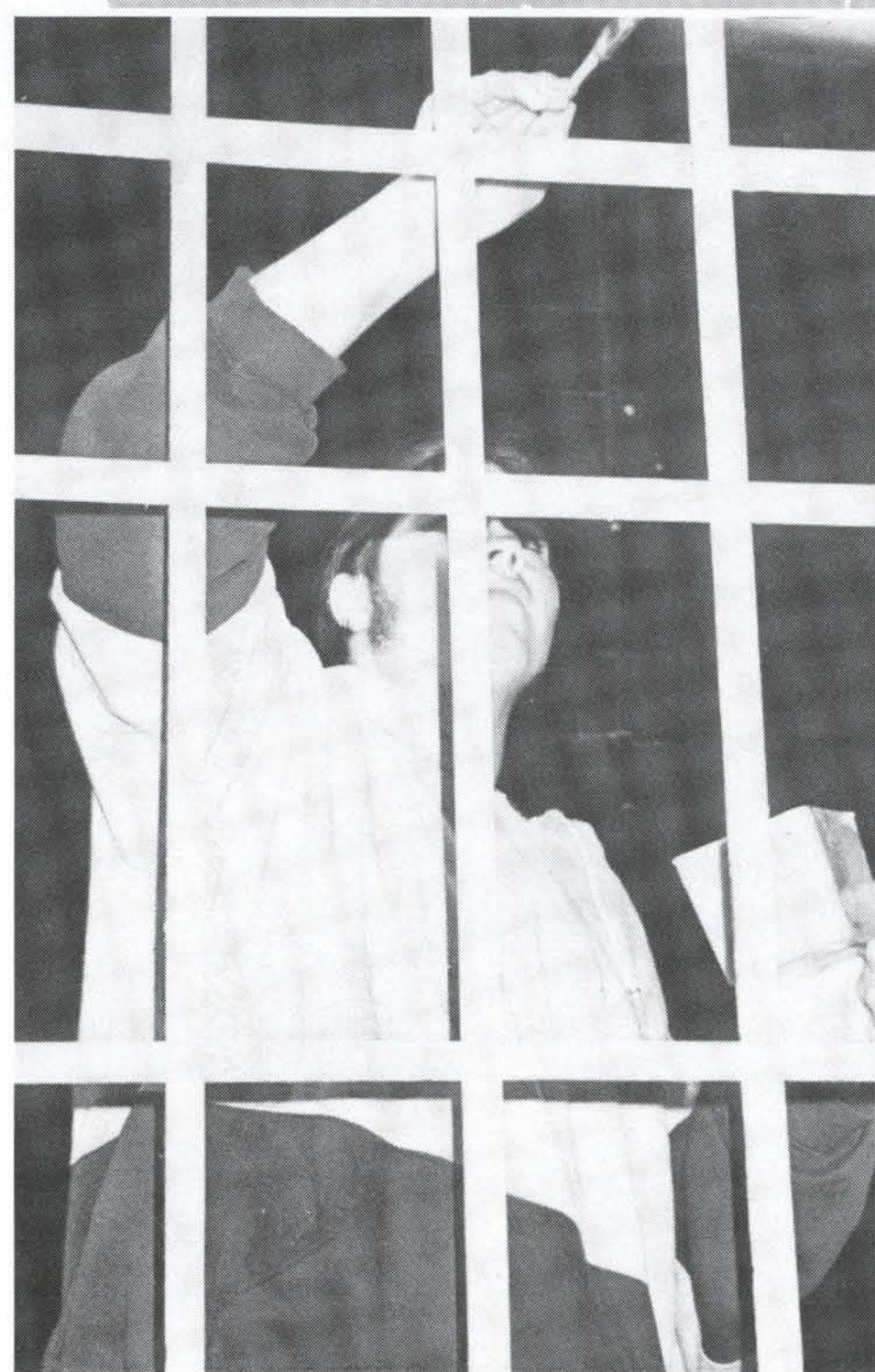
THESPIANS

Front: Diana Dorethy, Matt Koglin, Ben Elble. Second: Ben Miller, Kristin Hill, Vicky Roberts, Rick Feltner, Evan Brown, Gary Thompson. Third: Lee Drinan, Katie Kusmaul, Emily Eaton, Molly McCambridge, Kuo-Chiang Lian, Jon Thompson, Andy Steadman, Amy Wilson. Fourth: Shauna Shepston, Poorvi Shah, Lynn Cyrus, Liz Curry, Margaret Vybiral, Tori Van Kirk, Noah Larsen, Ted DeLong, Amy Orsulak, Rachel Reynard, Pat Leahy, Jacquie Semmler, Janice Pritts. Fifth: Mr. Bowen.



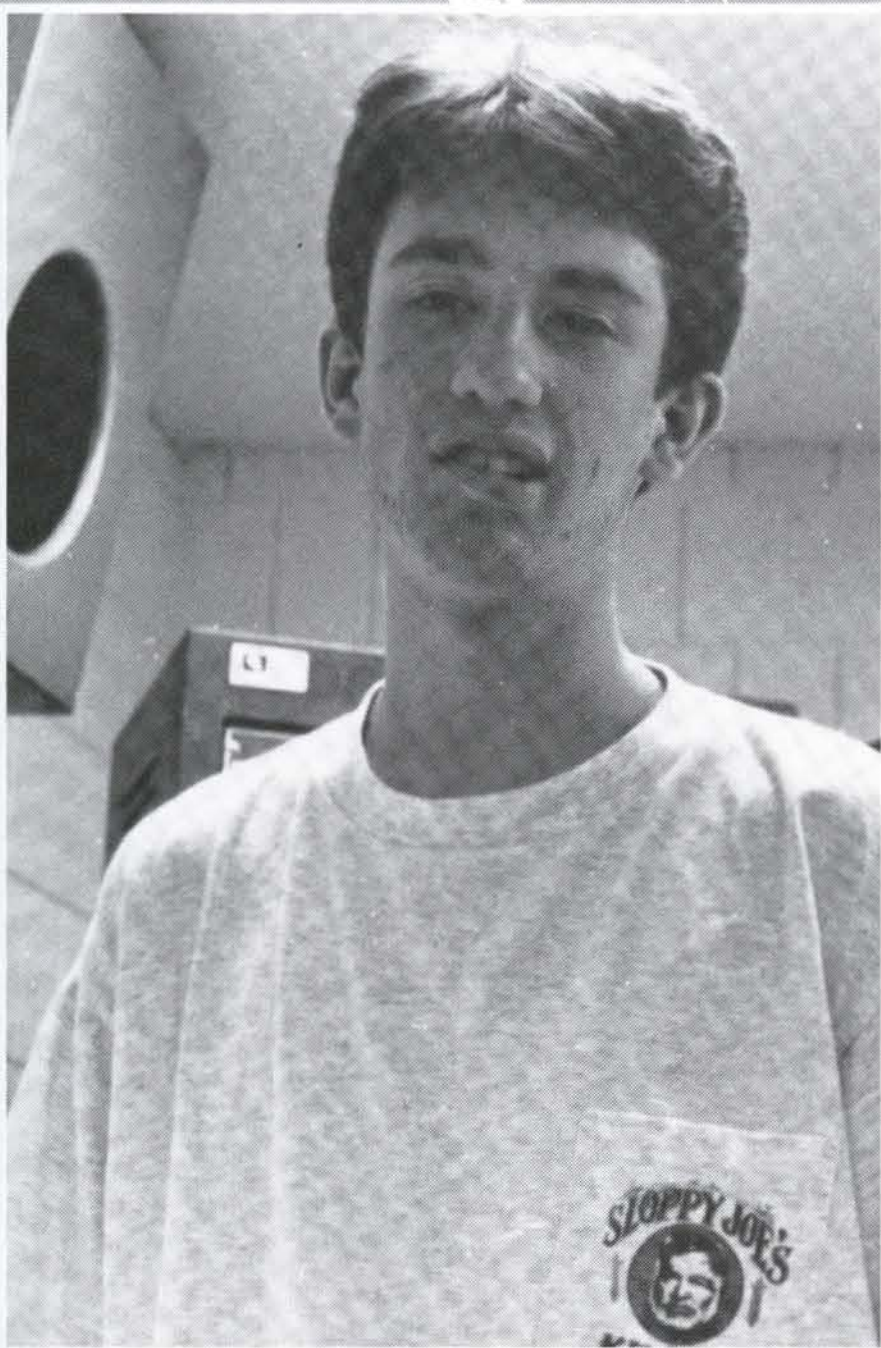
Above: Cecily Cardew, Gwendolyn Fairfax, and Jack "Ernest" Worthing, (played by junior Kristin Hill, senior Lee Drinan, and sophomore Gary Thompson) practice a scene from *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

Right: Sophomore Andy Steadman lends a helping hand. Even though he is usually found onstage as an actor and played the part of Dr. Chausuble in the spring play, he still found time to help the crew paint the set.



TAKE CENTER STAGE

Below: Although you can't tell from this picture, junior Ted DeLong really does like tech work. He's been involved with U-High theatre since his freshman year and has stage managed five plays.



Below: Senior set technician Pat Leahy argues with sophomore Chris Charlesworth over the proper placement of lighting equipment. Pat, who can often be found in or around Stroud auditorium, plans to further his theatrical interests by going to ISU to major in Theatre.



Drama Club consists of Thespians and anyone who has worked with U-High Theatre but who is not yet a Thespian.

Below: Sophomore Amy Orsulak takes time out of practice for the one-act *Sorry, Wrong Number*. She played Mrs. Stevenson, which was the lead role.



DRAMA CLUB

Front: Diana Dorethy, Matt Koglin, Cathy Benson, Gary Thompson. Second: Ben Miller, Kristin Hill, Rick Feltner, Vicky Roberts, Evan Brown, Ben Elble, Adam Marshall, Jacquie Semmler. Third: Lee Drinan, Katie Kusmaul, Emily Eaton, Molly McCambridge, Kuo-Chiang Lian, Jon Thompson, Andy Steadman, Amy Wilson. Fourth: Shauna Shepston, Poorvi Shah, Lynn Cyrus, Liz Curry, Margaret Vybiral, Tori Van Kirk, Heather Dennis, Amy Orsulak, Heather Schwartzkopf, Rachel Reynard, Pat Leahy, Katie Brokaw. Fifth: Noah Larsen, Ted DeLong, Mr. Bowen.



Above: Sophomore Vicky Roberts takes her job very seriously. As a prop manager for the spring play, she was constantly making sure that every prop on the elaborate set was in its proper place.

A DOUBLE DOSE OF POMS

The Poms started their long season with a successful trip to Badgerette Camp held from August 6th-9th at the University of Illinois in Champaign. At camp they earned several first place ribbons, received first place in Class B and also won the Sunshine Award for the most spirited squad. "Camp was the best. We were all together," said Katie Foster. Jenny Objartel agreed, "It was the first time we got to know each other and we became really close."

Their first place finish sent them to the Midwest Competition held in Arlington Heights in late August. At Midwest they again won the Sunshine Award and Danielle Cox was named an All-Star. "It was exciting and I liked working with all of the other people around the Midwest. I was proud to represent U-High," said Cox.

The poms continued their season, performing at the football and basketball games. Their performances included a routine with the cheerleaders at the Homecoming game, a street dance for the Homecoming pep assembly, an Intercity routine with Normal Community and Bloomington's pom squads and the theme dance "Yakety Yak" for an Olympia game.

The Poms ended their season with a special senior dance. "It was lots of fun but I wish the rest of the students could have understood the meaning," said senior Angie Nolan.

Captains of the Pom Squad were Danielle Cox, Erin Raleigh and Angie Warner. Their coach was ISU Danceline Captain, Kristi Anderson.

Front row: Shauna Shepston, Nicole Rainey, Katie Foster, Ryan Henderson.

Second row: Whitney Wallace, Angie Nolan, Jenny Objartel, Megan Shepston, Kelli Mahnke.

Back row: Erin Raleigh, Stacey Scott, Sonia Sethi, Angie Warner, Supna Chaudhari.

Not pictured: Danielle Cox, Elizabeth Eggleston, Heather Rainey, Shari Scherbaum.



The Poms performed a special street dance at the Homecoming Pep Assembly held on October 7, 1994.

SECOND MOVEMENT

(In alphabetical order) Company members: Paul Alferink, Jaydee Amoloza, Rhonda Chambers, Heather Dennis, Adrienne Eaton, Janice Ebert, Rachel Flotkoetter, Katie Foster, Megan Hollis, Carla James, Scott Krueger, Katie Kusmaul, Mishka Levandowski, Gretchen Muhl, Anima Mupier, Molly Myers, Sherise Otto, Heather Schwartzkopf, Megan Shepston, Kristal Thomas. Apprentice members: Alexis Baldocchi, Christy Bates, Lauren Carter, Supna Chaudhari, Sara Donovan, Matthew Koglin, Patrick Leahy, Bridget Nord, Jennifer Objartel, Amy Orsulak, Erin Raleigh, Sonia Sethi, Kristy Smith, Stacia Thetard, Jon Thompson, Suzanne Veredy, Margaret Vybiral, Angie Warner.



In their fall concert, Orchesis choreographed and performed dances interpreted from a video. Said sophomore Rachel Flotkoetter, "You had to think about what you had to do. You couldn't just throw your dance to music."

Two pieces from the fall concert were chosen to be adjudicated for the Illinois High School Dance Festival on March 18th in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. The first piece, "Bui Doi: It Takes a Village to Raise a Child," was choreographed by Megan Shepston. The second piece, which was choreographed by the cast of the dance, was "See Evil, Hear Evil, Stop Evil" and was about the pain of abusive relationships. "See Evil, Hear Evil, Stop Evil" was chosen to be performed at the festival on May 5th at Lyons Township High School in La Grange, Illinois.

On May 4th and 6th, Orchesis performed pieces based on various sounds at their spring concert. Said Shepston, "It made us be creative and it made us explore different possibilities."

The flag corps went through a rocky season this year. They started the season with twelve members and ended with only three, but the few people who stuck it out were really glad that they did. "We got a lot more respect this year than we have in years past," said Jill Donovan. The flags brightened the band's performances when they performed during half-time at home football games and parades.



Becky Roediger, Judy Yin, Jill Donovan.

TAKING ATLANTA BY STORM

The U-High Chorus had an eventful and successful year. Heather Rainey and Kuo-Chiang Lian participated in All-State Honors Jazz Choir, Stacie Hunt and Joydip Chakravarty participated in All-State Honors Chorus, while Natalie Bratcher and Travis Hoover were All-State Alternates. "It was an amazing experience to sing in choir where everyone was really good," said senior Heather Rainey.

On Wednesday, March 22nd, 70 members of the combined choirs loaded two Peoria Charter buses and headed South to Atlanta, Georgia where their main activity was attending the first annual Atlanta Key-note Choral Festival. The festival was attended by both high school and college choirs. U-High's Combined Choir was adjudicated on Friday morning by music professionals and received a rating of "Excellent." On Sunday, after many hours of practice, all the choirs sang together. Later, Victoria Van Kirk reflected on the trip. "The whole trip was a great educational experience. Too bad no one showed up for the show."

Overall, the U-High Chorus had a fun and eventful year and they are looking forward to next year.

First row: Natalie Bratcher, Heather Dennis, Shauna Shepston, Bond Lammey, Amanda Mattingly, Natalie Schurter, Nidhi Puri, Jerusha Pedersen, Michelle Blume, Kristin Snow, Tammy Storbakken, Dana Greskowiak, Catie Curry, Karen Choi, Sara Moss, Jill Albritton. Second row: Danielle Francois, Erica Hunter, Alexis Baldocchi, Julie Foster, Giang Tang, Margaret Vybiral, Kim Goodwin, Megan Shepston, Michelle Bandy, Kristy Ralston, Diana Dorethy, Erica Cunningham, Tina Yang, Amy Magarity, Sarah Clark, Paula McDaniel. Third row: Emily Stroyan, Mary Gehl, Victoria Van Kirk, Helena Steffen, Elizabeth Curry, Brooke Hermanowicz, J.D. Klaverweiden, Wes Shinault, Gary Thompson, Jason Van Cauwenberge, Heather Rainey, Whitney Wallace, Emily Macy, Ingrid Kays, Katie Brokaw, Amy Orsulak, Angie Nolan, Elizabeth Campbell. Fourth row: Sara Colba, Erin Nelson, Justine Armstrong-Shea, Lee Drinan, Jenny Rohren, Bridget Nord, Brian Miles, John Kim, Matt Koglin, Kuo-Chiang Lian, Jill Kagy, Tiffany Thetard, Heather Schwartzkopf, Molly McCambridge, Nicki Piercy, Molly Hodel, Stacia Thetard, Mrs. Isaacson. Fifth row: Andy Steadman, Travis Hoover, Joydip Chakravarty, Jim Oltman, Landon Alvey, Curtis Robinson, Dylan Featherly, Brian Moody, Jordan Wallace, Vikas Jayaswal, Ben Miller, Matt Augsburger.



Front row: Jill Kagy, Stacie Hunt, Lee Drinan, Diana Dorethy, Shauna Shepston, Danielle Francois, Michelle Blume, Heather Rainey.

Back row: Gary Thompson, Travis Hoover, Landon Alvey, Joydip Chakravarty, Kuo-Chiang Lian, John Kim.



Front row: Amanda Mattingly, Sarah Clark, Kim Goodwin, Karen Choi, Vicki Roberts, Natalie Schurter.

Back row: Amy Orsulak, Jason Van Cauwenberge, Matt Alvey, Jim Oltman, Matt Koglin, Ben Miller, Emily Stroyan.

FROM FA LA TO DOO WOP

Below: The U-High Combined Choir performed at U-High's Fall Festival, held at Horton Field House in September.



The Madrigals began their season in early August when they attended a private Madrigal Camp where ISU Madrigals assisted them in learning the 12 pieces they sang for the dinner. The Madrigals chose to use the script "A Windsor Yuletide" which was written by U-High alum Joe Chevalier. They ended their year performing at State Farm's Sounds of Christmas show. "The atmosphere was bigger than life and I feel it greatly contributed to our awesome performance" said Danielle Francois.

The 1995 vocal jazz program at U-High consisted of the Treble Jazz Choir directed by ISU student Courtney Barnes, and the S.A.T.B. Jazz Choir, directed by ISU student Corey Jones. In February, the jazz choirs attended the Milikin Jazz Festival where their performances were critiqued by jazz experts. Amy Orsulak won an award for an excellent solo performance.

The groups were very pleased with their young directors. Said Michelle Blume, "Courtney, as a director, has been really good. She's given us a lot of songs, and she knows what songs make us sound good."



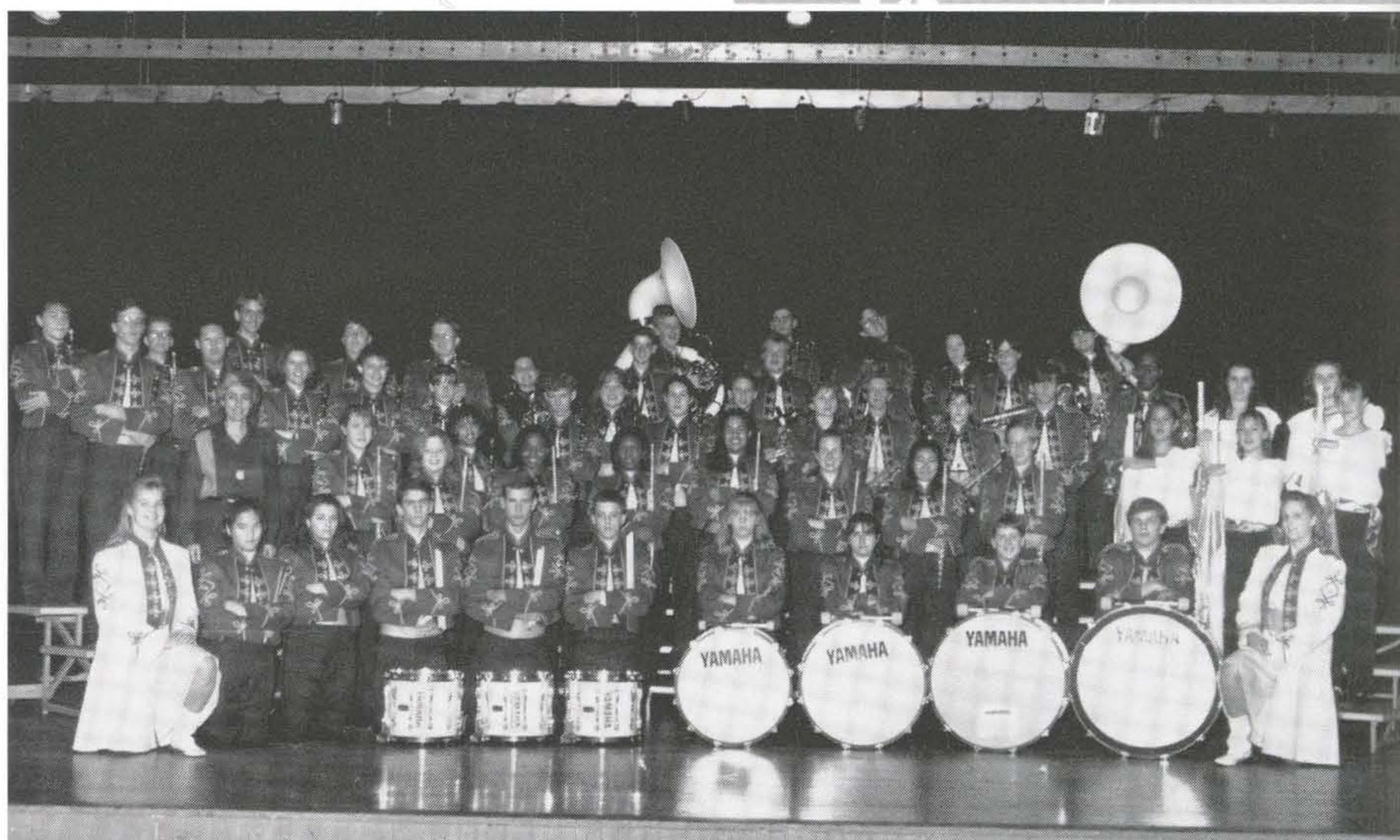
Front row: Jason Van Cauwenberge, Ben Miller, Gary Thompson, Kuo-Chiang Lian.
Second row: Stacie Hunt, Lee Drinan, Bond Lammey, Jill Kagy, Danielle Francois.
Third row: Jordan Wallace, Whitney Wallace, Travis Hoover.

Front row: Amy Orsulak, Ruby Khan, Kristy Ralston, Kim Goodwin.
Second row: Natalie Schurter, Karen Choi, Molly Hodel, Jerusha Pedersen, Angie Nolan, Michelle Blume, Sara Colba.

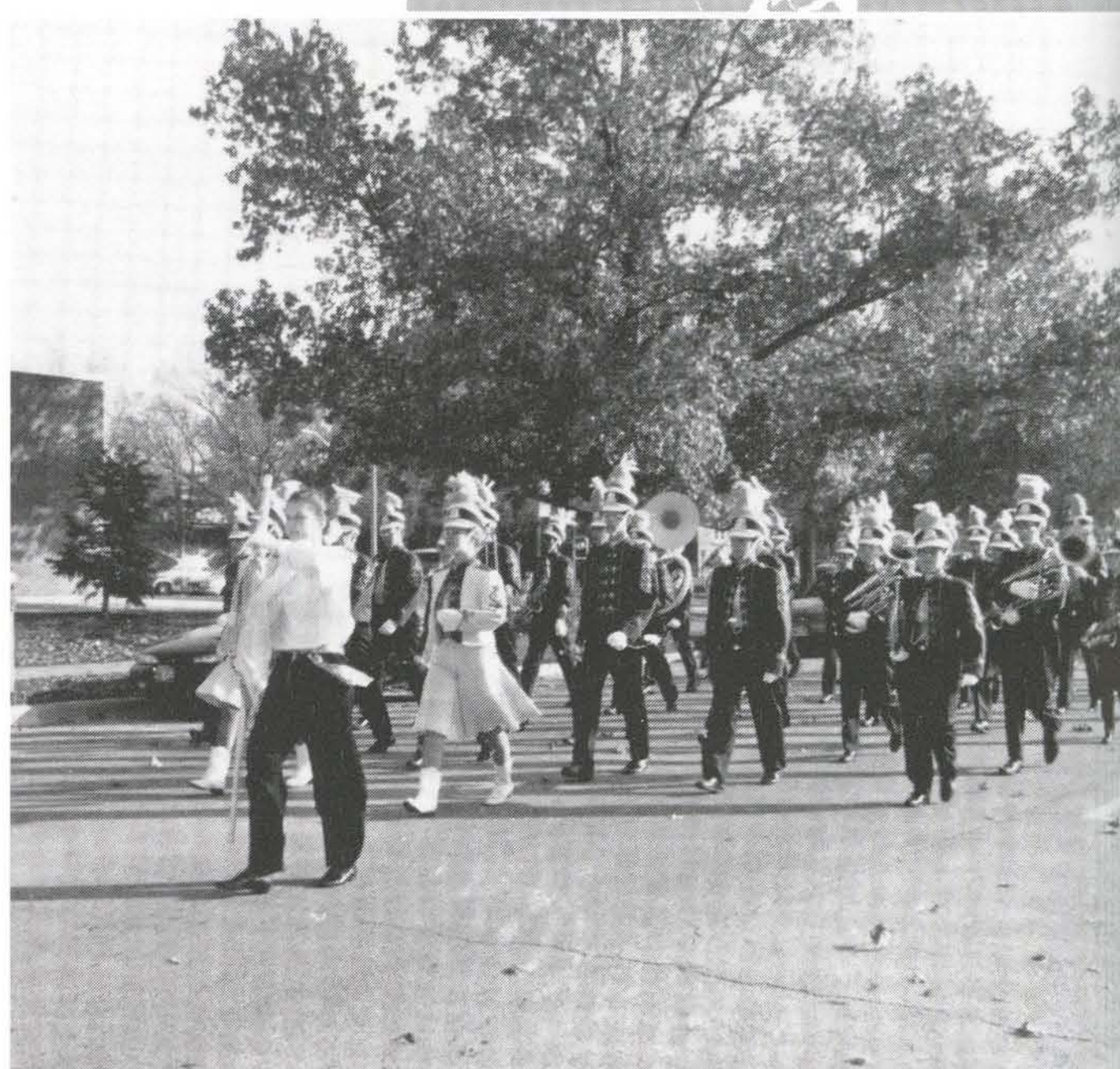
DOUBLE TIME

The band took on many new roles not only with the new music, marching styles, and competitions, but most of all a new band director. The path that the band followed during the course of the season started with a week of band camp, then on to the State Fair parade, Labor Day parade, University of Illinois parade competition, Christmas concert, Bradley University field trip, spring concert, graduation, and the Memorial Day parade. The new band director, Ms. Arlene Burney, stated, "The way the band progressed throughout the course of the year musically was just outstanding." Senior drumline captain Mike Hronek said, "Throughout the course of the season, the percussion improved 150% and they are on the way to another great season."

Front Row: Angela Nolan, Karen Choi, Ryan Henderson, Ted Schurter, Mike Hronek, Chris Charlesworth, Natasha Owen, Bond Lammey, Nathan Turnis, Chris Felkamp, Missy Shelton. Second Row: Jill Wendling, Molly Finch, Angie Warner, Carla James, Nicole Pittmon, Tammy Storbakken, Hana Kusumoto, Greg Stephens. Third Row: Ms. Arlene Burney, Misty Younge, Nathan Bair, Justine Armstrong-Shea, Kristen Berry, Julie Bisbee, Judy Yin, Jill Donovan, Becky Roediger. Fourth Row: Nathan Jennings, Daniel Kang, Erin Mapel, Michelle Bandy, Natalie Schurter, Amanda Finch, Brett Mapel, Josh Gibson, Rob Mentzer, Reggie Warner, Coletta Welch, Nicky Piercy. Fifth Row: Courtney Mapes, Chris Blume, Brandon Fifer, Pat Leahy, Jay Keeran, Polly Middleton, Nathan Schurter, Tom Benjamin, Vikas Jayaswal, Kurt Sanders. Sixth Row: Ken Shelton, Thad Schurter, David Hronek, Katie Kusmaul, Janice Pritts.



Above: During the University of Illinois marching band competition last fall, the Pioneer trumpet line marched down the street waiting anxiously to pass the judge's stand. Senior trumpet player Patrick Leahy said, "We had a good season as a trumpet line. All of us started out slow, but when we reached the U of I parade, everyone executed very well."

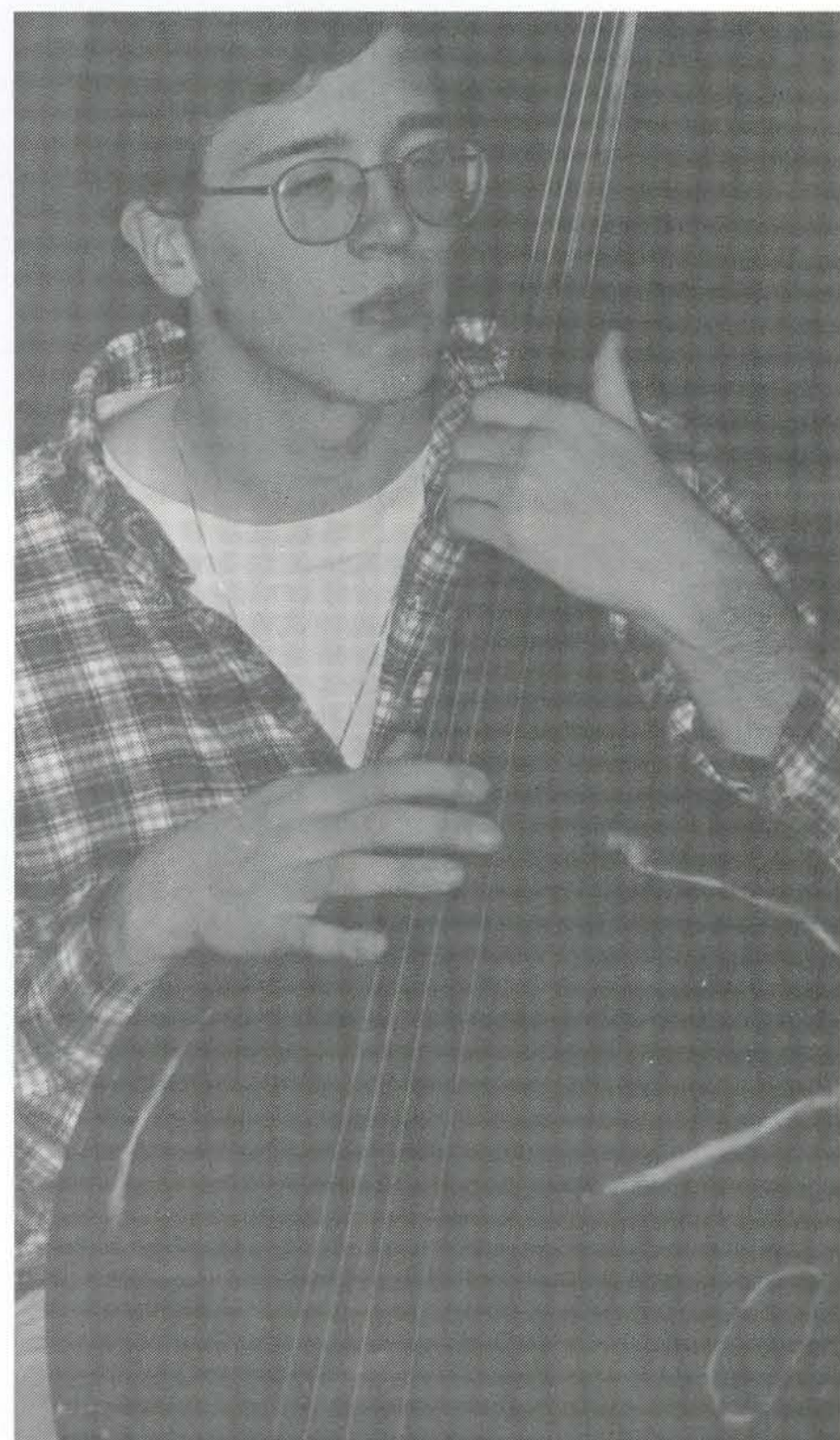


Above: The Marching Pioneers rounded the last corner and headed into the final stretch of the parade at the University of Illinois.

TWICE AS GOOD

Front Row: Nathan Jennings. Back Row: Andy Steadman, Ruby Khan, Karen Choi, Polly Middleton, Shelly Oliver, Rebecca Phillips, La'eeqa Khalilallah. Back Row: Mr. John Borg.

Below: Senior bass player Nathan Jennings warms up before an orchestra rehearsal.



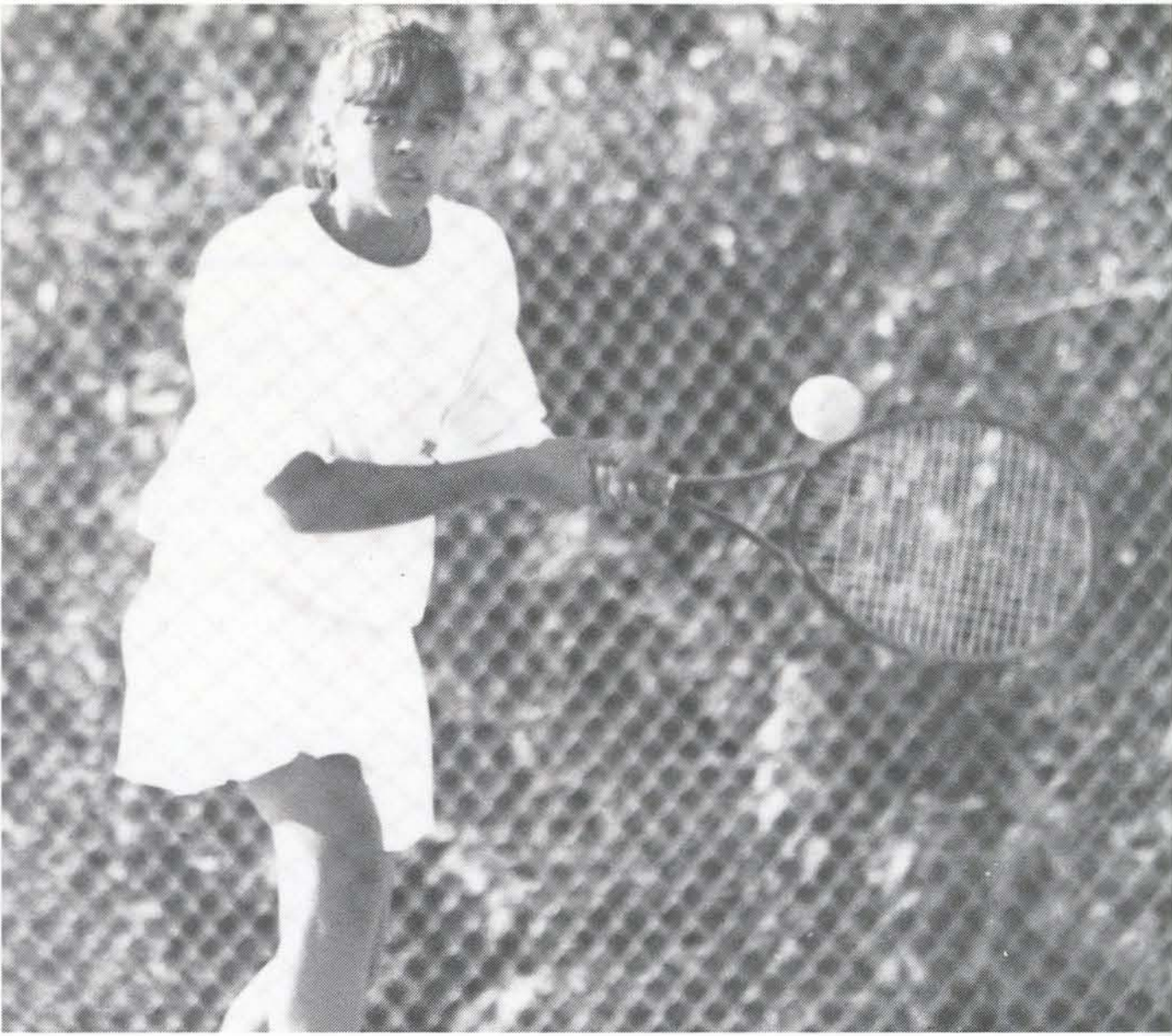
Above: Kuo-Chiang Lian and Andy Steadman prepare to play their next piece. Andy Steadman remarked, "during the course of the year, the orchestra's progress was great and hopefully we will continue to get better and better."

The University High School Orchestra, under the direction of Karen Madden for the first semester and John Borg for the second semester, had an excellent season. The performances that the orchestra put on were the holiday concert, madrigal dinner, and the spring concert in May. The students that made all state orchestra were Lynn Cyrus with oboe and Elizabeth Eggleston with violin. Karen Choi made all district with flute. Said senior Elizabeth Eggleston, "The orchestra improved tremendously and we had an excellent season as a whole."

Below: Brooke Graning offers teammate Nikki McCleary encouragement before a serve from the opposing team.

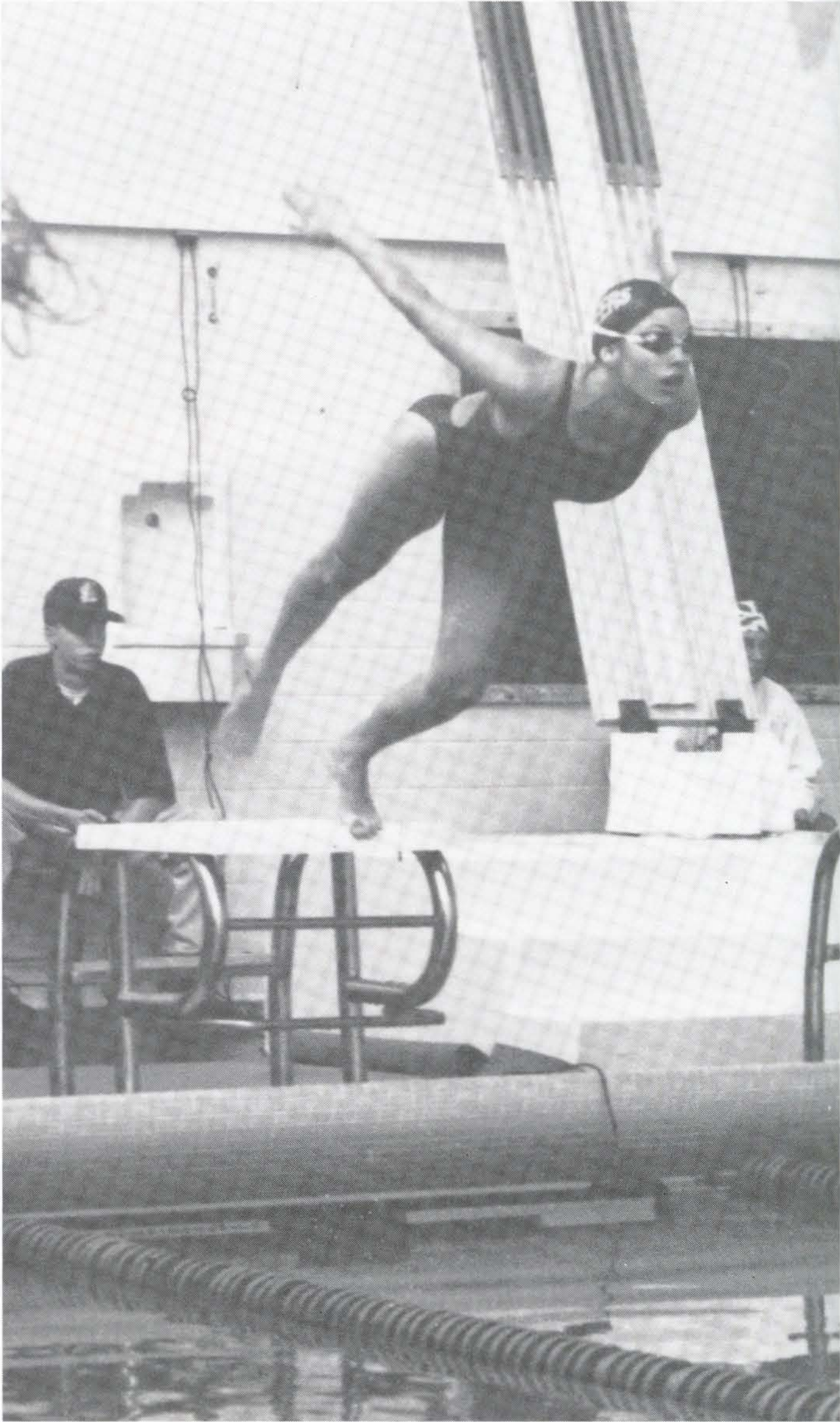


Left: Ambika Bhat returns a serve during a match at the UHS tennis courts. This year was her first year with the team.



Above: Shanda Cushing attempts to liberate her golf ball from the chains of a sandtrap.

Right: Adrienne Fuller executes a perfect dive at the beginning of her race at BHS.

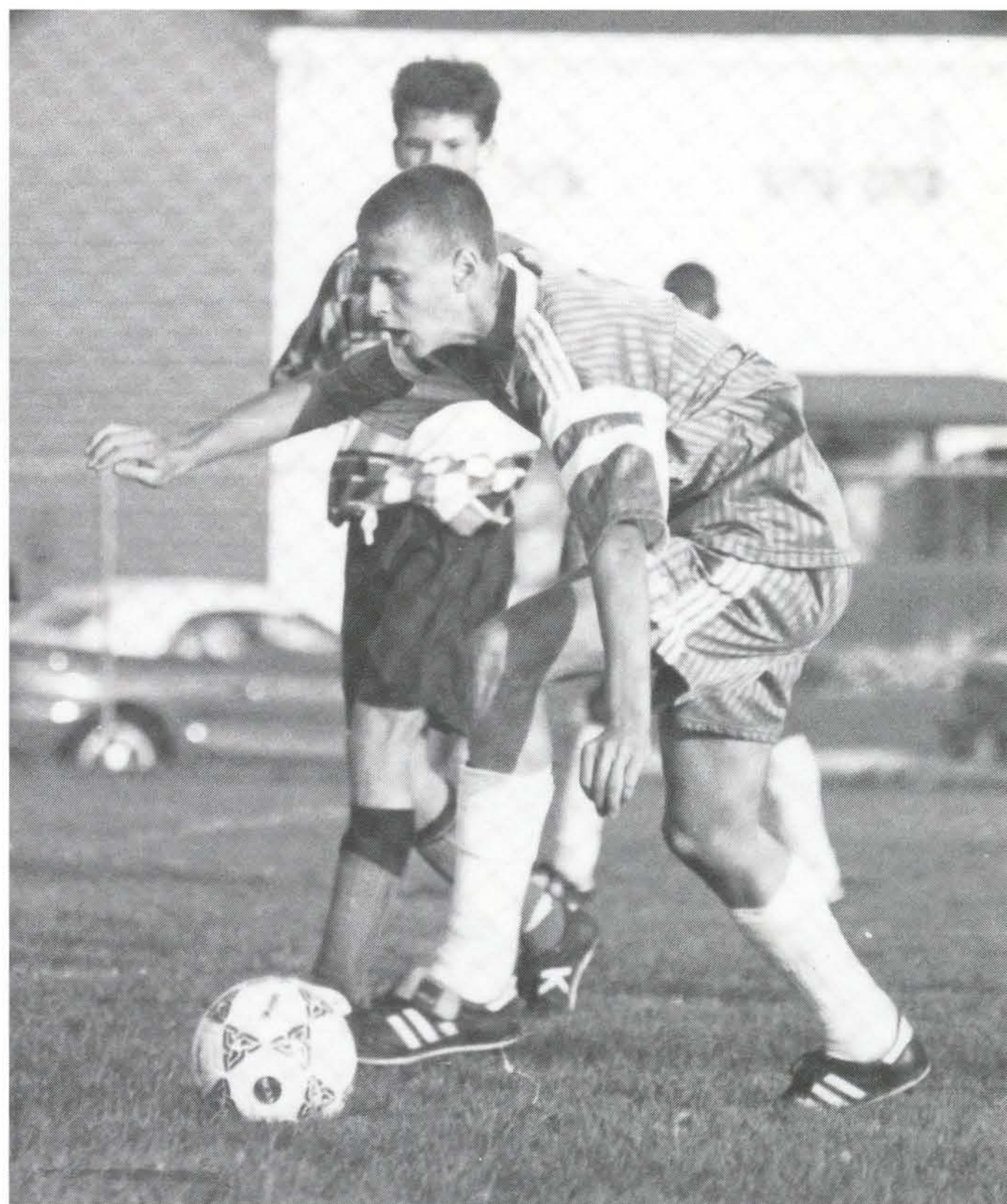


Competition Destroyed

as the fall sports teams show their talents to everyone



With the beginning of a new school year, classes aren't the only thing that starts. The fall sports season sometimes starts even earlier, but both require a great deal of skill and dedication.



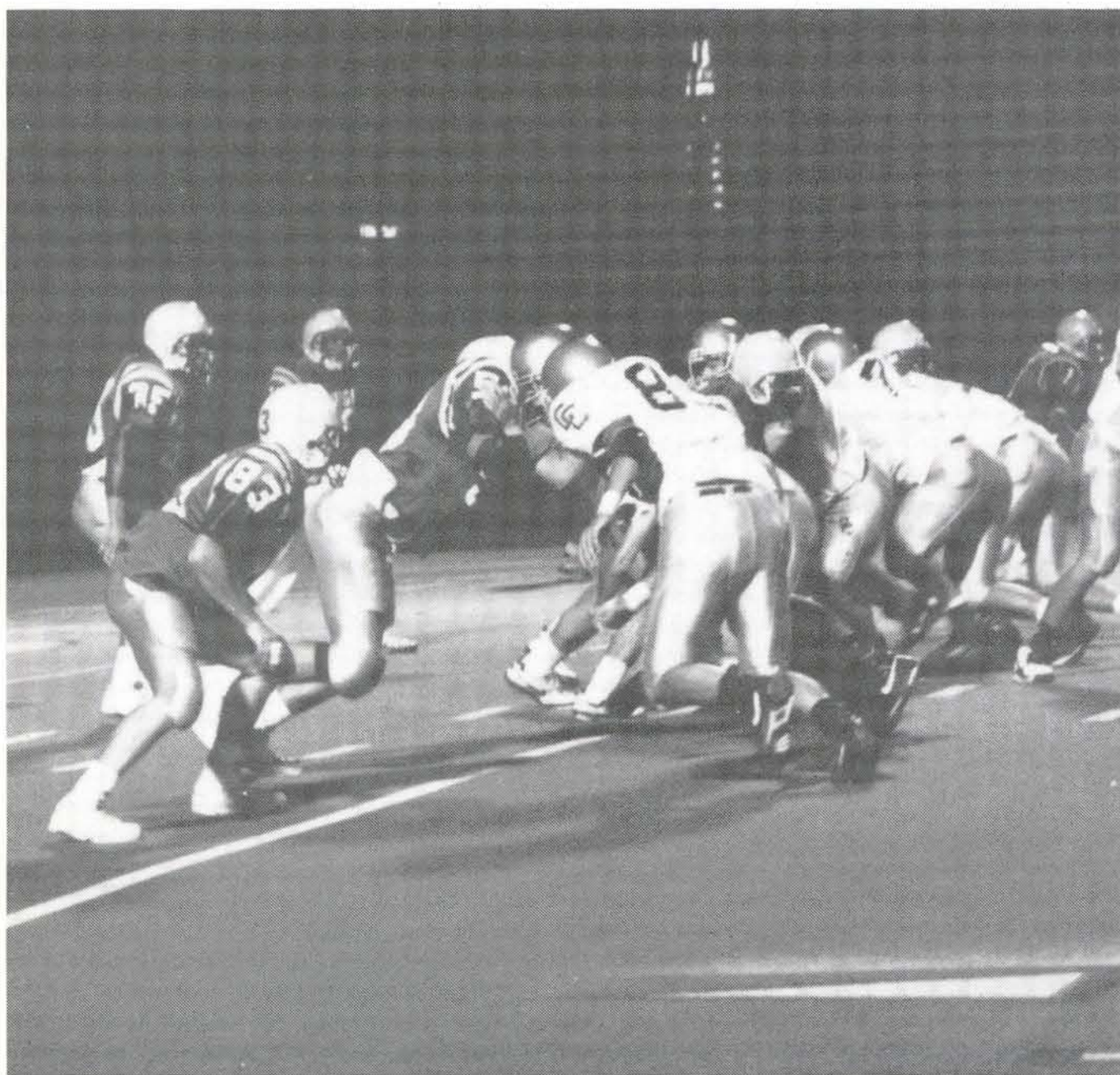
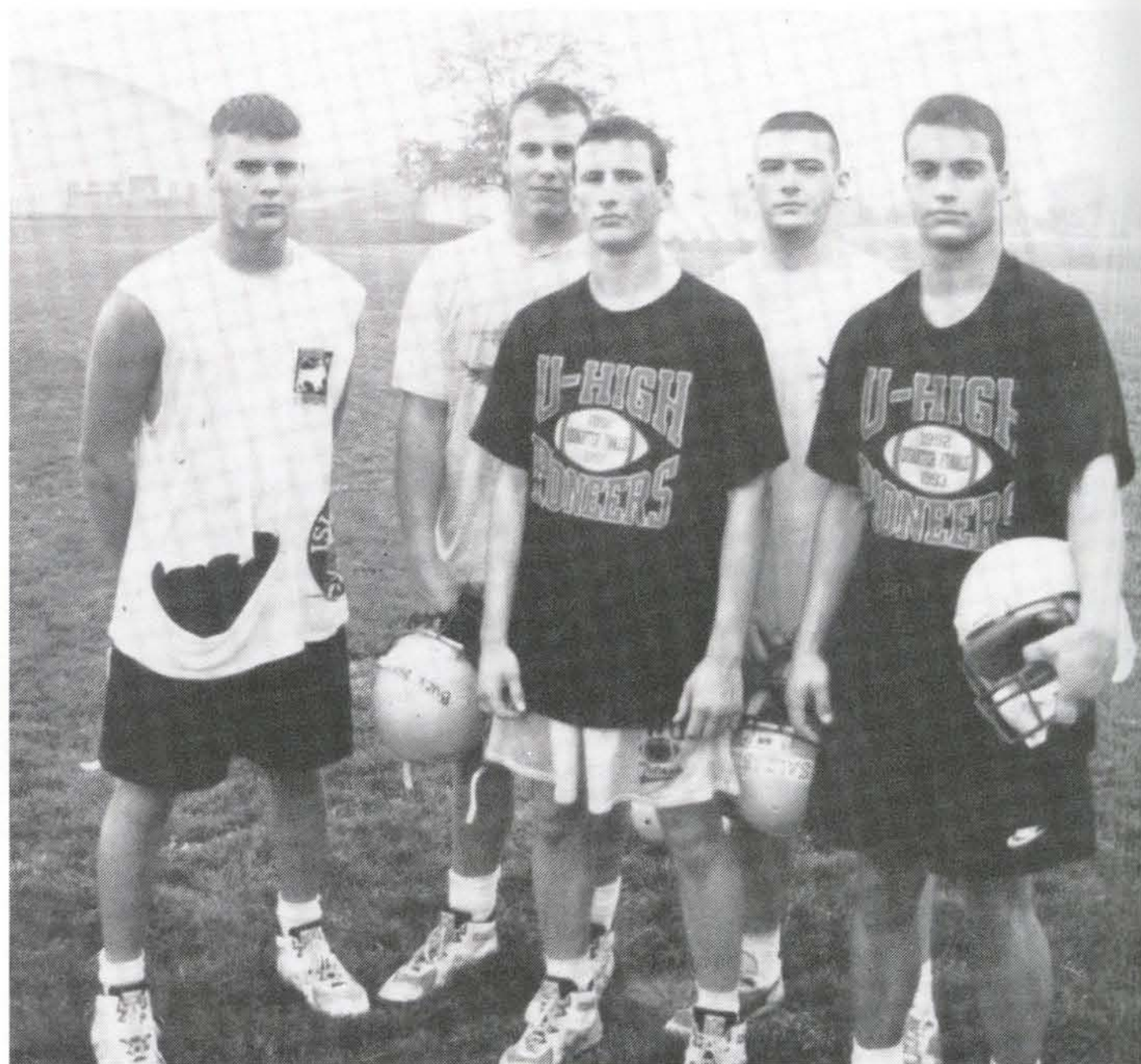
Above: Jeremy Stanton practices some fancy footwork to keep the ball away from a Normal defender at Intercity.

Left: Chad Schulz bounds gracefully down the field, successfully avoiding the oncoming Prairie Central players.

Football Team Takes Charge

The football team began the 1994 season with a 41-0 shutout against Argenta. The Pioneers then entered a slump with three straight losses against Central Catholic, Pontiac, and Mahomet-Seymour. "The begining of our season should have been a lot better. We needed more leadership," said Travis Hoover. A win at St. Bede on September 23rd kept alive the chance to make the playoffs, but the Pioneers' fourth loss of the year against Olympia eliminated them. After being knocked out of the playoffs they found what they had been looking for all year, three straight wins. "We started coming together as a team, and we had nothing to work for but our record," said Brian Moody. Those three wins against Prarie Central, Dunlap and Minooka improved the Pioneers' record to a winning five and four. Jason Naffziger was named Most Valuable Player, and Captains of the Varsity team were Kurt Olsen, Nick Cottone, and Andy Rader. Junior Varsity ended with a five and three record, while the freshmen ended with a record of eight and zero.

Below: Seniors Jason Naffziger, Buck Braid, Mark Doty, Tyler Salisbury and Bill Schulz led their team through a rocky year with a strong defense.



Above: The Pioneers challenged longtime rivals, the Central Catholic Saints, at the Intercity Football Game on September 2, 1994.



Above: The football players demonstrated their incredible athletic ability while attempting the three-handed crab walk at the Homecoming Pep Assembly on October 7, 1994.

Front row: Danny Bradley, Nick Cottone, Gavin Kalley, Ben Foster, Jason Van Cauwenberge, Kurt Olsen, Walker Adams, Jason Hunter. Second row: Andy Rader, Curtis Robinson, Robbie Chester, Tim Carmazino, Brian Moody, Ryan Ruddy, Travis Hoover, Chris Murphy, Adam Steuck. Third row: Chad Schulz, Mike Flotkoetter, Tyler Salisbury, Bill Schulz, Mike Lockhart, Tony Varda, Ryan Crusius, Ron Greenway, Mark Doty. Fourth row: Jason Naffziger, Buck Braid, Wes Hunt, Karmy Kays, Eric Lott, Max Marshall, Wade Kennedy.

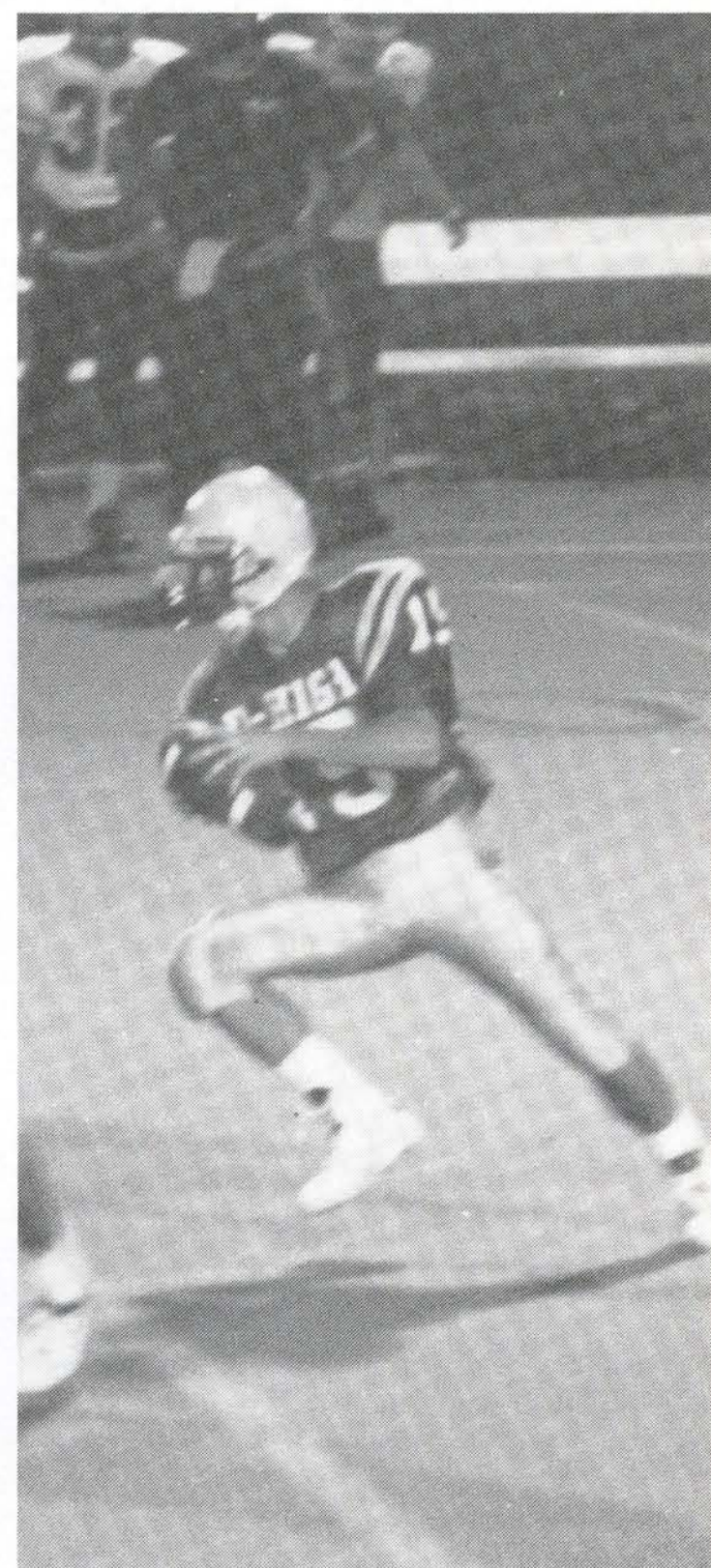


Scoreboard

Argenta	W
Cetnral Catholic	L
Pontiac	L
Mahomet	L
St. Bede	W
Olympia	L
Prarie Central	W
Dunlap	W
Minooka	W



Front row: Brett Mapel, J.D. Klaverweiden, Nathan Turnis, Joe Schmidt, Wes Shinault, John Donovan, Justin Penn. Second row: Matt Etchenson, Matt Bradley, Nick Smith, Brian Flynn, Paul Gebhardt, Aaron Schmidt, Angel Flores. Third row: Paul Miller, Philip Beccue, Matt Augsburger, Tom Benjamin, Jamison Bills, Billy Elmore, Ben Knapp. Fourth row: Coach Walters, Coach Christensen, Brian Williams, Josh Sytar, Jason Halm, Pete Martin, Joe Whitaker, Coach Gault.



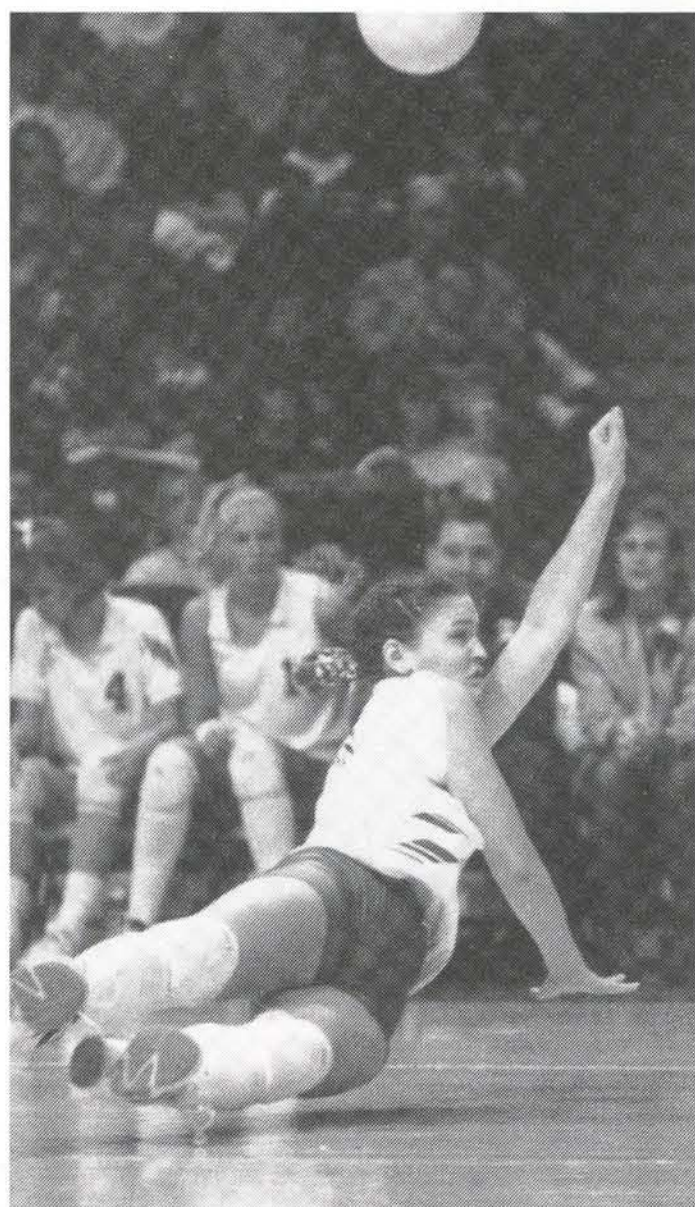
Below: Junior quarterback Kurt Olsen prepared to throw the ball into the end zone during the September 30th game against Olympia.

Volleyball Takes Second

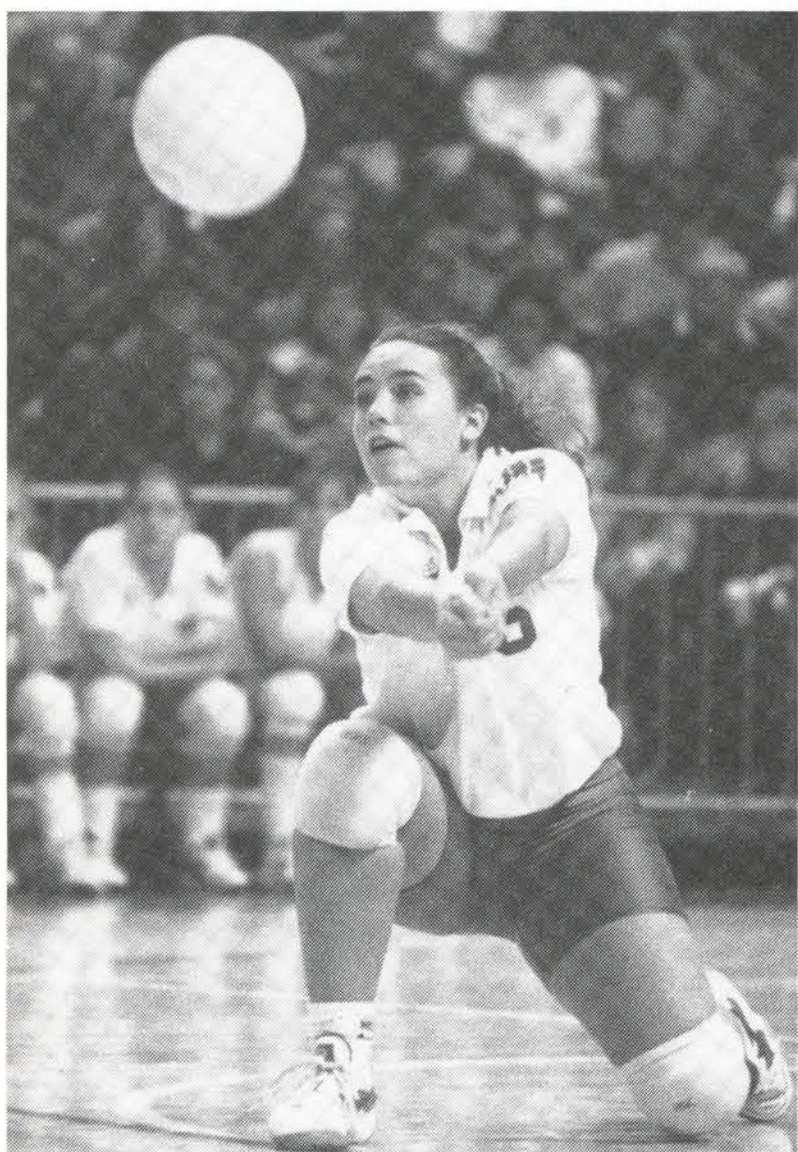
The Varsity volleyball team, led by team captains Nikki McCleary and Kara Guilliams had an outstanding season. With an incredible record of 36-4-1, they fought their way to Regional, Sectional, and Super Sectional championships. They also received second place at the state tournament, their highest ranking ever. The JV team ended with a record of 10-10, while the freshman team had a record of 3-5.

Senior Sara Kummer summed up much of the team's spirit. "We had a great year, and I'll miss playing with this team again." With a strong crop of underclassmen, UHS volleyball hopes to have another great year.

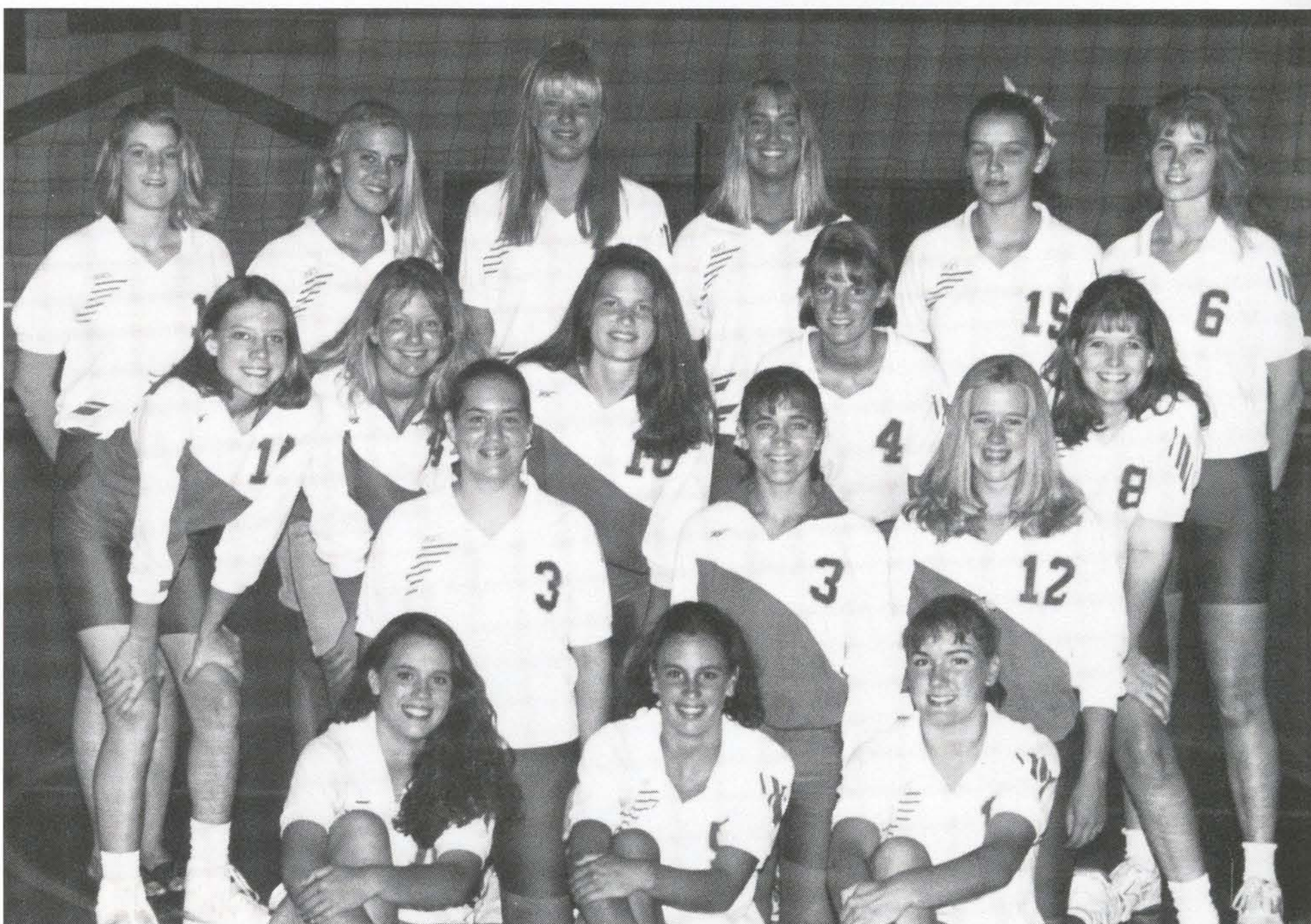
Below: Nikki McCleary picks up an incredible save during the big game.



Below : The second place U-high Pioneers display their State Runner-Up trophy for the camera.



Above: Brooke Granning gets down low for a tough dig.

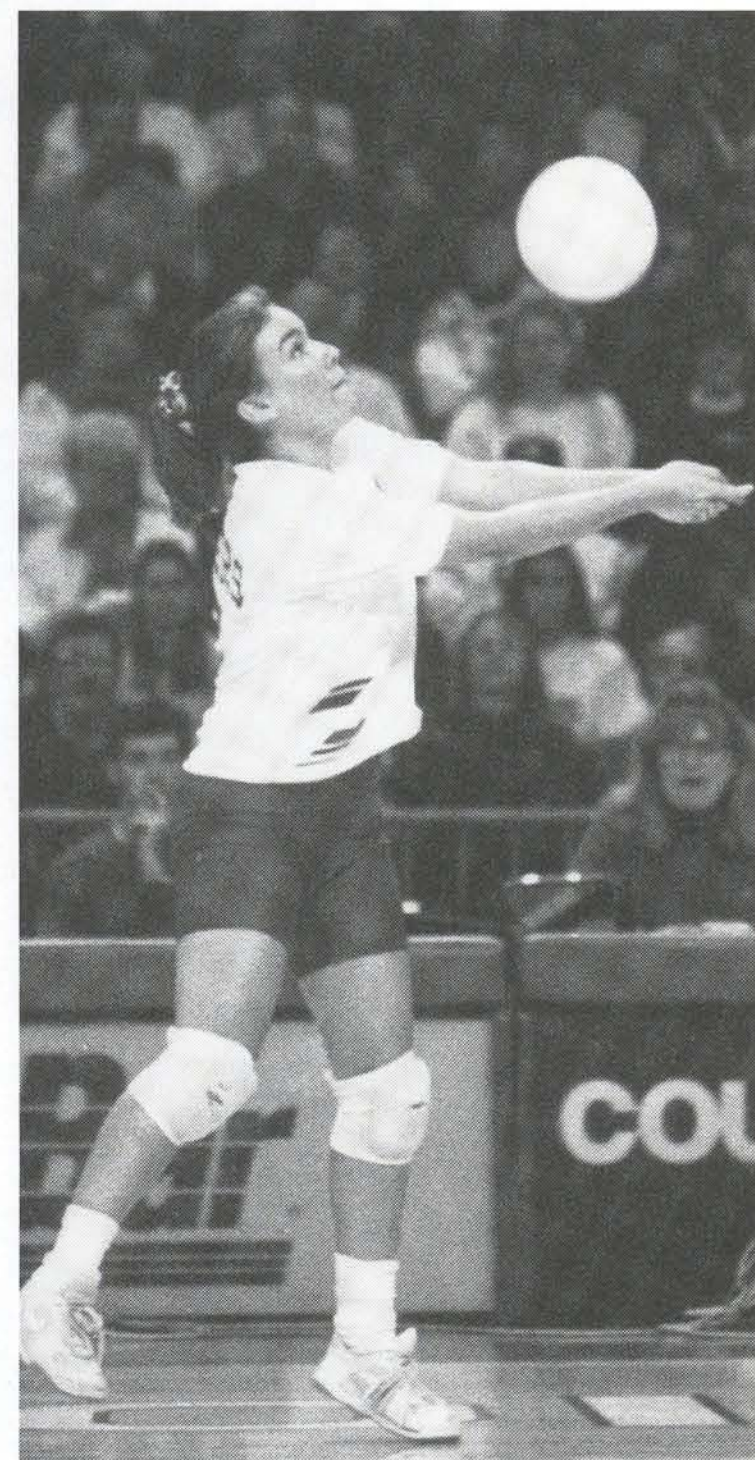


Front Row: Brooke Granning, Kristi Witherow, Sara Kummer. Second Row: Kristy Ralston, Jenny Rohren, Erin O'Connor. Third Row: Amanda Tucker, Sarah Johnson, Jodi Lanier, Joanie Gerdes, Kara Guilliams. Back Row: Erica Otto, Hilary Hamer, Jenelle Halm, Rebecca Dady, Nikki McCleary, Kristen Berry. Not Pictured: Krista Ritter.

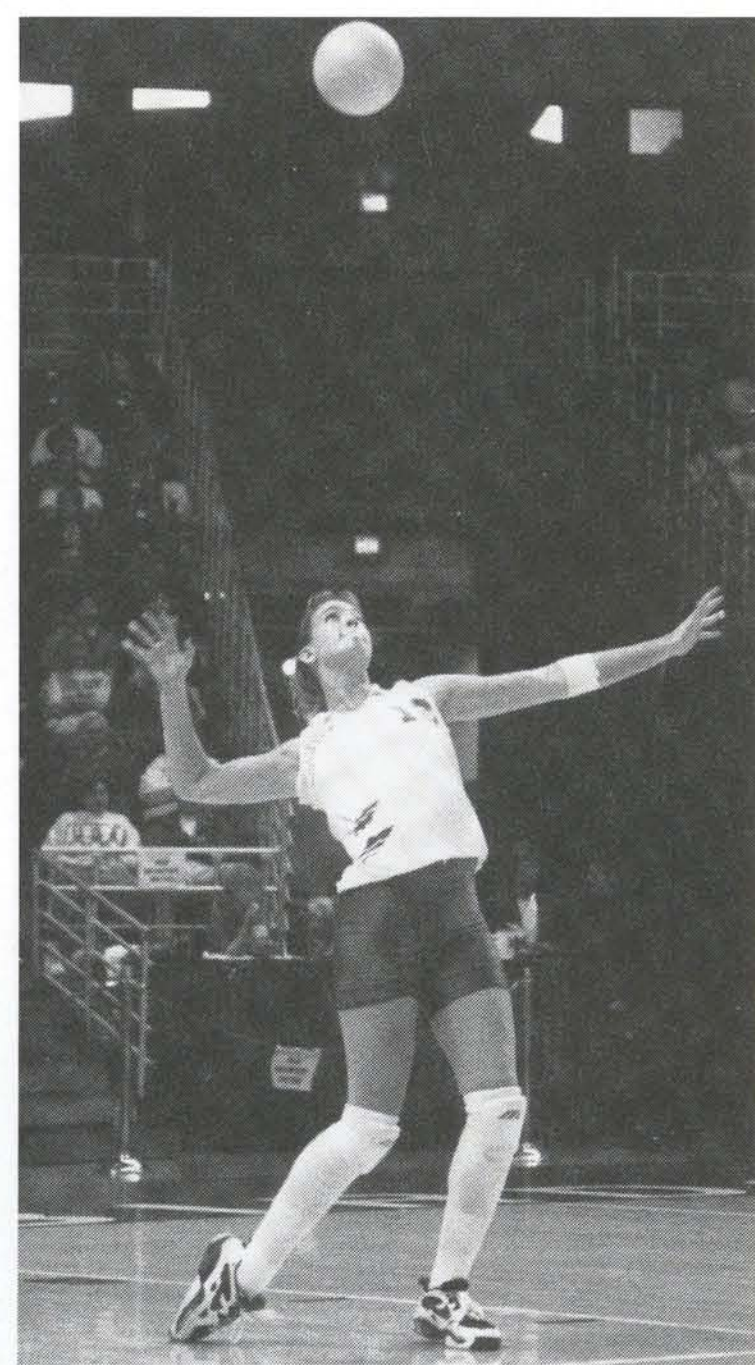
Front Row: Julie Foster, Nidhi Puri, Darleen Carmazino, Kristi Witherow, Jenny Rohren, Kristin Hoepner. Second Row: Mandy Tucker, Erin O'Connor, Kristy Ralston, Trisha Henrichs, Krista Ritter, Laura Jennings. Back Row: Sara Johnson, La'eeqa Khalilallah, Michelle Bandy, Erica Otto, Jodi Lanier, Joanie Gerdes, Sara Colba, Jamie Lutes. Not Pictured: Brandy Braye.



Below: Sara Kummer's determination shows as she makes a pass to one of her teammates.



Front Row: Amy Magarity, Julie Bisbee, Toni DeCristofaro, Melissa Mercier, Susan Grotbo, Sally Sraub. Second Row: Amanda Finch, Kimberlee Bradshaw, Nicole Pittmon, Tamara Storbakken, Shana Thompson, Stephanie Clawson.



Above: Rebecca Dady tosses the ball high for a monster serve.

Soccer Double Dribbles

The Soccer team had a very successful year. They finished the year with a record of 13 -6. They were coached by Bodo Fritzen. Sophomore Jeremy Stanton led the team in scoring with an amazing 30 goals. The team won their regional and lost in the Sectional Semifinals. Highlights of the year were their defeats of Mahomet and Decatur Eisenhower. "I think the team showed a lot of progress this year," said Coach Fritzen

Below : Jeremy Stanton jumps to try and gain control of the ball.



Above: U-High's Brad Allen works the ball past the opposition's defense.



Above: NCHS defender Yutaka Abe takes possession of the ball while U-High sophomore Tony Niebur tries to stop him.

Front row: Brian Houghton, Brad Allen, Andy Cunningham, Tony Niebur, David Trouillie, Aaron Reffit, Chad Cunningham
 Second Row: Zach Kuethe, Matt Niebur, John Allen, Abe Sipes, Scott Grotho, Mark Moon, Jeremy Stanton



Scoreboard

Opponent	UH
Dunlap	W
Limestone	W
Decatur McArthur	W
Pekin	W
Morton	W
Calvary Baptist	W
Eisenhower	W
East Moline	L
Champaign Cent.	L
Quincy	L
Chatham	L
Normal	W
Springfield	L
Bloomington	W
Williamsville	W

Record 11-5

Streator	W
Champaign Cent.	W
Morton	L



Front Row: Mike Nelson, Nathan Moreland, Tony Nelson, Tony Mathile, Ryan Ash, Mike Katz, Bryan Corbitt.
 Second Row: Coach Froelich, Ryan Melcher, Ryan Ash, Erin Barether, David Arnold, Eric Horna, Carol Varner.



Above: U-High sophomore Dave Trouille dribbles the ball down the field against Stephen Decatur.

Boys' Golf Drives Home Second at State for Two in a Row

The University High School boys' golf team didn't just shoot par this season. The team took second place at the State tournament along with receiving fourth at Sectionals, first at Regionals, second at conference, and first at Intercity. Their overall record for the season was 7-4, and junior standout golfer Todd Mitchell finished second as an Individual at State this year. Varsity letterwinner Pat Milligan stated, "Nobody thought we would be good this year without key players from last year, but we had an outstanding season."

Front Row: James Hardin, Adam Milligan, Mike Nolan, Pat Milligan, Lance Mcmillan, Ryan Wilson, John Kim, David Griffith, John Armstrong. Second Row: Matt Mapes, Ryan Hosch, Eric Skilondz, Adam Nord, Todd Mitchell, Jason Graf, Darrin York, Nathan Romance, Coach John Mcquary



Above: Senior golfer Jason Graf viewed his tee shot on the fourth hole during the state tournament.

Left: Junior Todd Mitchell swung away and eyed his drive on the first tee while at the final rounds of the state golf tournament.

Front row: Molly Finch, Laura Boehmer, Shalyn Cushing, Laura Hartman, Jill Ives, Christy Allen, Shanda Cushing, Coach Cal Hubbard.

Back row: Lauren Bratberg, Angela Crowley, Jerusha Pedersen, Jill Wendling, Stacia Thetard, Kristen Milligan.

Girls' Golf



Scoreboard

Opponent	UH
NCHS	L
Central/Pontiac	W
Mid Co./St. Bede	2nd
Fieldcrest/Porta	W
Mid Co./Cambridge	2nd
BHS/St. Bede	W
NCHS/P. Central	2nd
Livingston Tourney	2nd
P. Central/Pontiac	W
Galesburg/Mid Co./Seneca	2nd
Central/St. Bede	W
Galesburg Inv.	7th
Cornbelt Tourney	2nd
Intercity Tourney	2nd
Regionals	2nd
Sectionals	7th
Record	15-6



Above: Junior golfer Angela Crowley took one of her many practice swings before she drove off the tee during a match.

Right: Junior Shanda Cushing pitched her ball out of the bunker in match play.



The U-High Pioneers girls' golf team had an excellent season ending with a record of 15-6. Coach Cal Hubbard stated, "The team's improvement over the past few years is outstanding." The much improved team had season highlights of placing second in Intercity, Cornbelt, and Regional tournaments along with finishing first in five matches. "Hey Coach, how is the *big boy platter*?" asked Laura Hartman with a season ending smile.

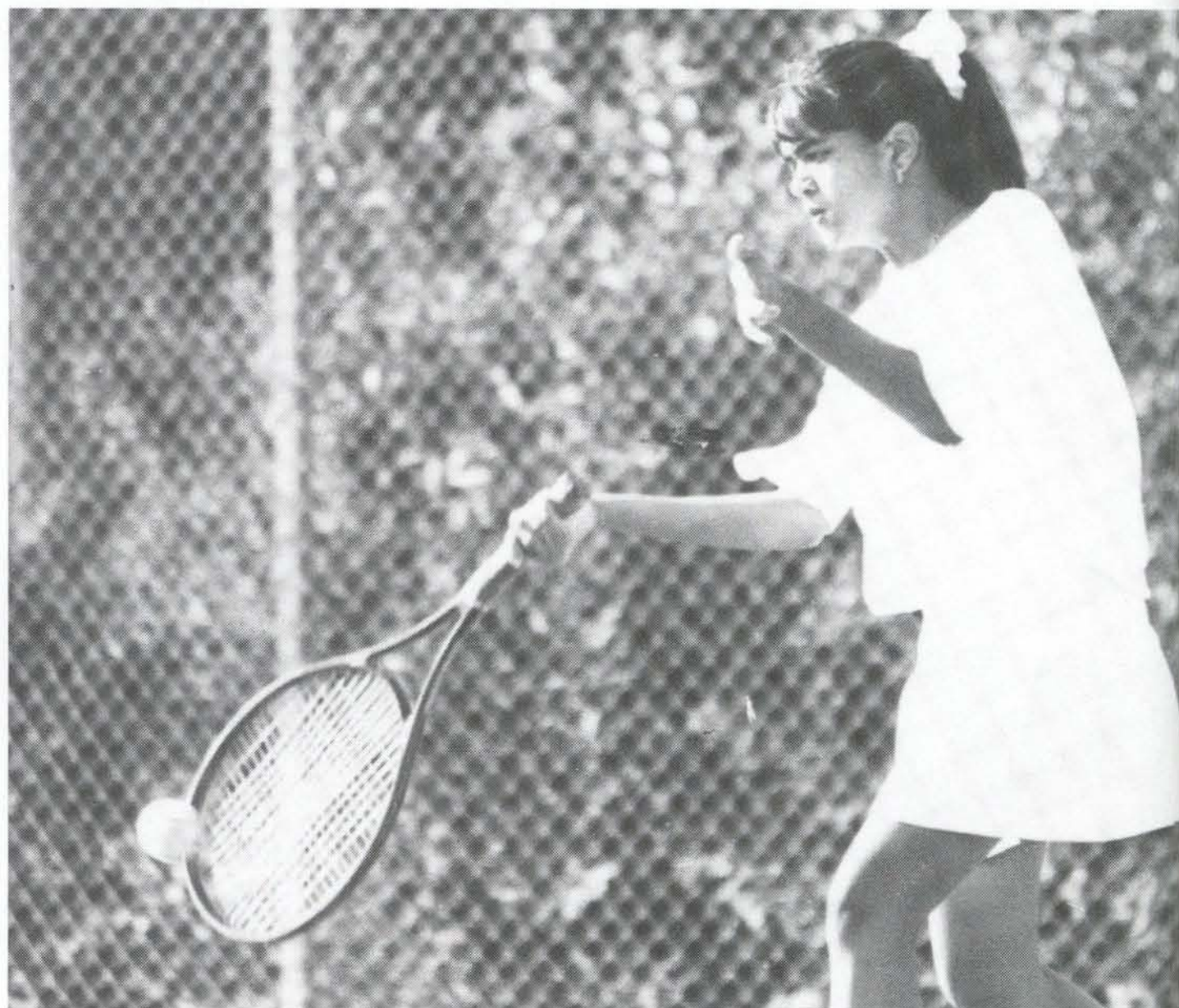
Girls' Tennis: Twice the Talent

1994's unbeaten Girls' Tennis team was lead by co-captains Stacey Scott and Kim Donsbach. Kim and Stacey had an exciting year and both went to State in singles where Kim was awarded an All-State Honorable Mention. There were 10 letterwinners on Varsity. The JV team also had a great season with a record of 7-2. Stacey had a positive view on the season, "I think this has been our best team yet."

Below: Judy Yin swings into action. In her second year with the team, Judy was the top Junior Varsity player.



Below: Ambika Bhat uses intense concentration to create the perfect forehand smash. In her first year at U-High, Ambika was on the Varsity team.



Above: Jenny Foster has the form necessary to execute the perfect serve. In Jenny's last Varsity season she had a winning record.

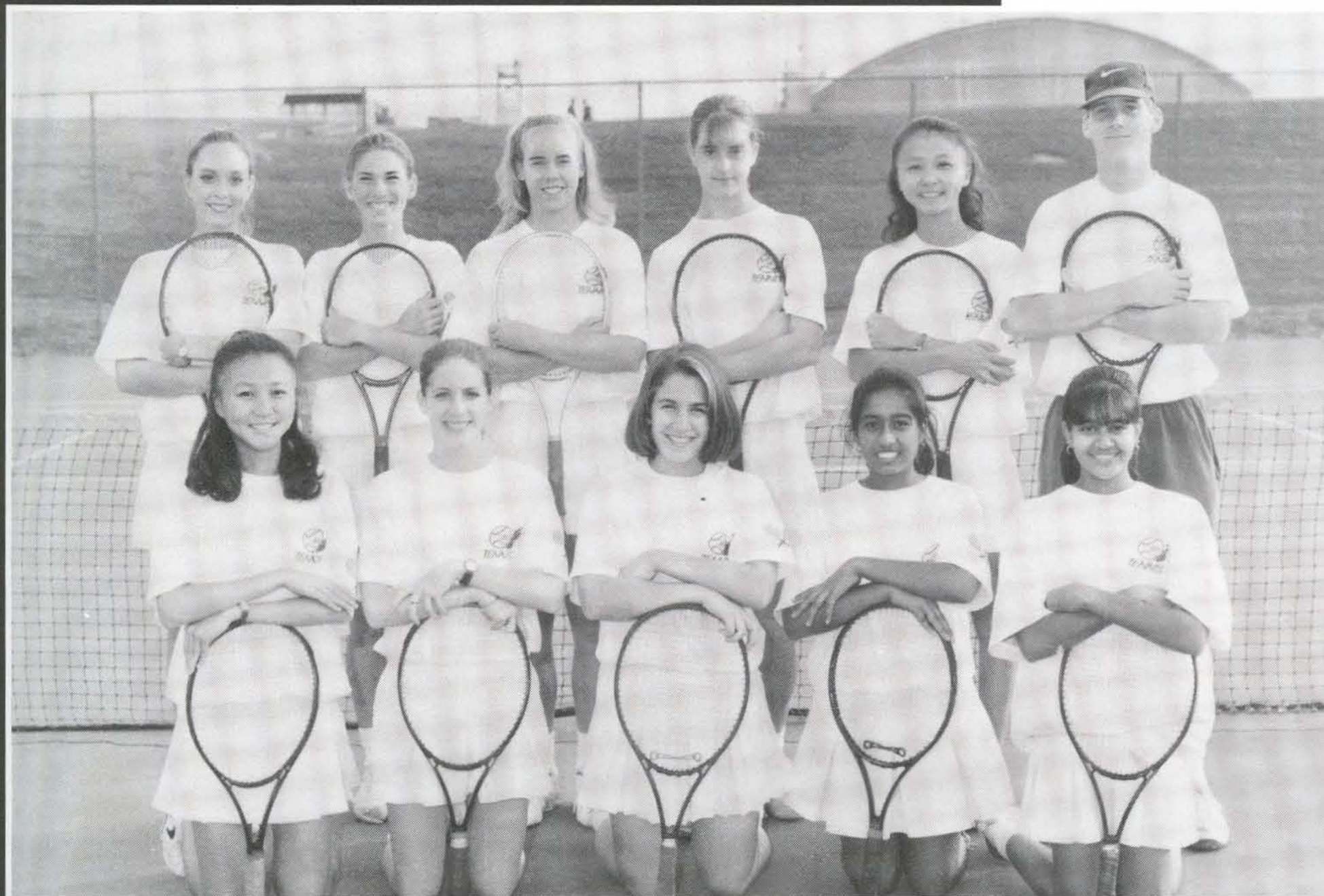


Above: Faye and Jennifer Yang celebrate another winning shot. These twins made a great doubles team during their third year of play with U-High.

Front row: Jennifer Yang, Jenny Foster, Joni Anderson, Surekha Bhat, Ambika Bhat.

Back row: Stacey Scott, Kim Donsbach, Laura Truttman, Laura Dwyer, Faye Yang and Coach Matt Reynolds.

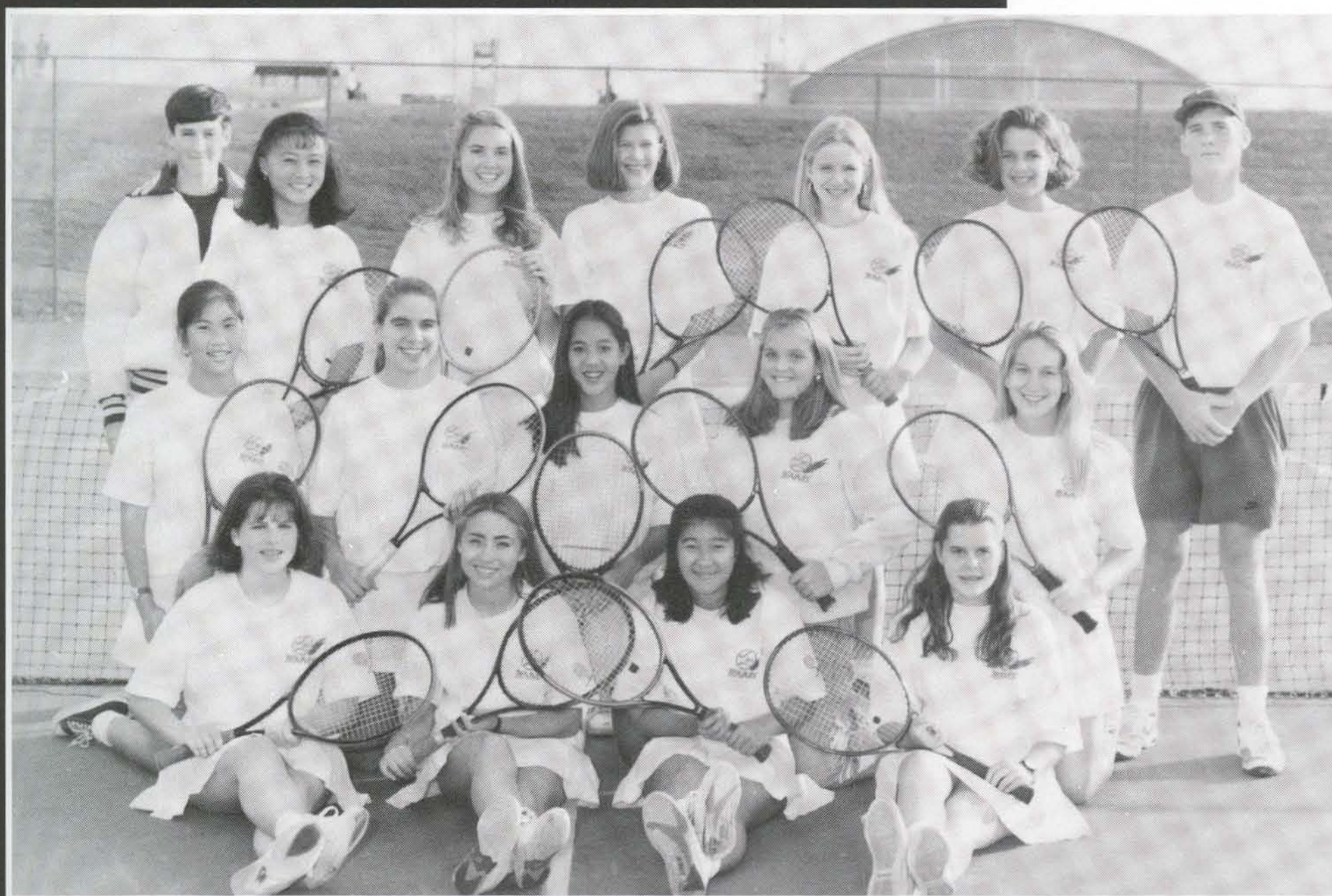
not pictured: Coach Char Lehnen.



Scoreboard

Opponent	UH
Peoria Notre Dame	W
Normal	W
Dunlap	W
Metamora	W
Peru St. Bede	W
BHS Invitational	5th
Pontiac	W
Springfield High	W
BHS Tourney	8th
Decatur St. Theresa	W
Morton	W
BHS Tourney	11th
Central Catholic	W
Sectional	2nd

record 10-0

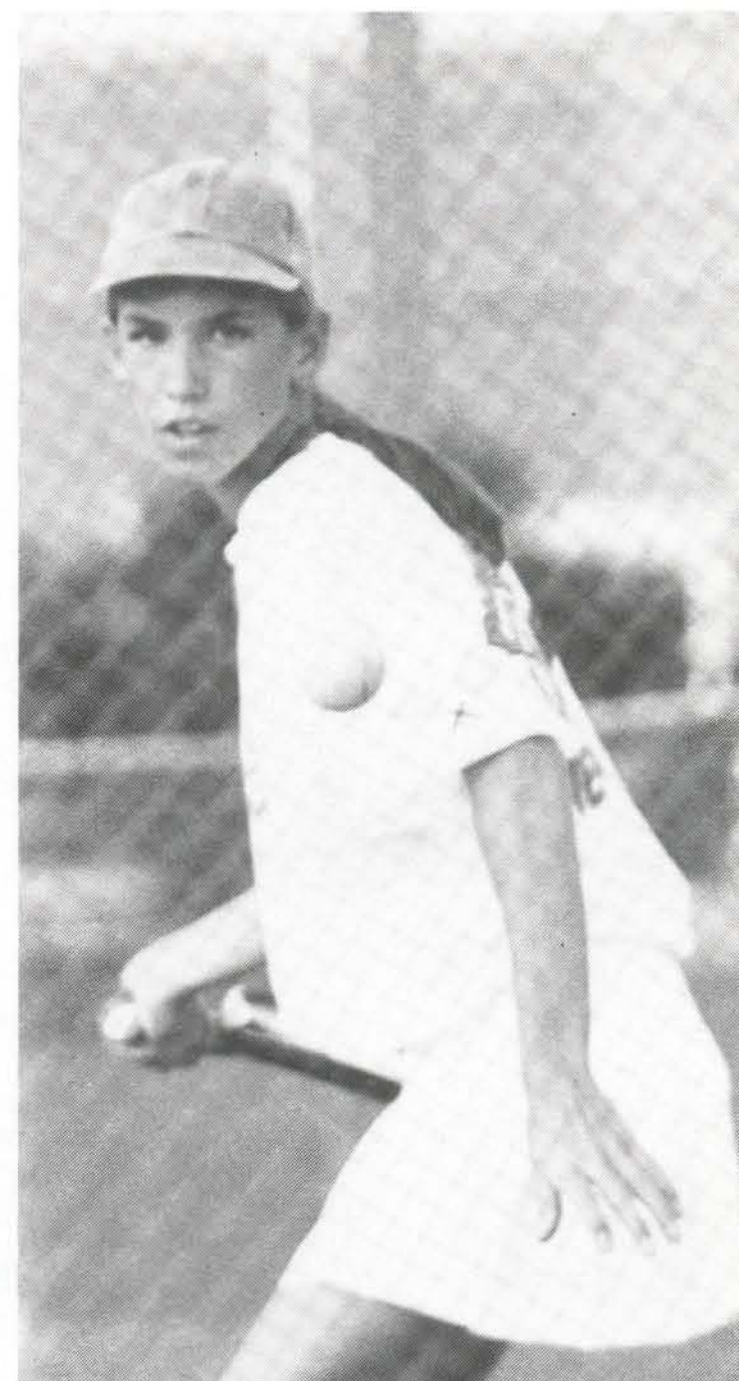


Front row: Debbie Goldfarb, Jessica Hanlon, Hana Kusumoto, Polly Middleton.

Second row: Emily Yee, Alex Davis, Judy Yin, Lindsey O'Neil, Jayna Jones.

Back row: student assistant Brian Diemer, Tina Yang, Amanda McKnight, Lacey Shirk, Jill Kagy, Lindsay Hunt, Coach Matt Reynolds.

not pictured: Alyssa Jennings, Coach Lehnen.

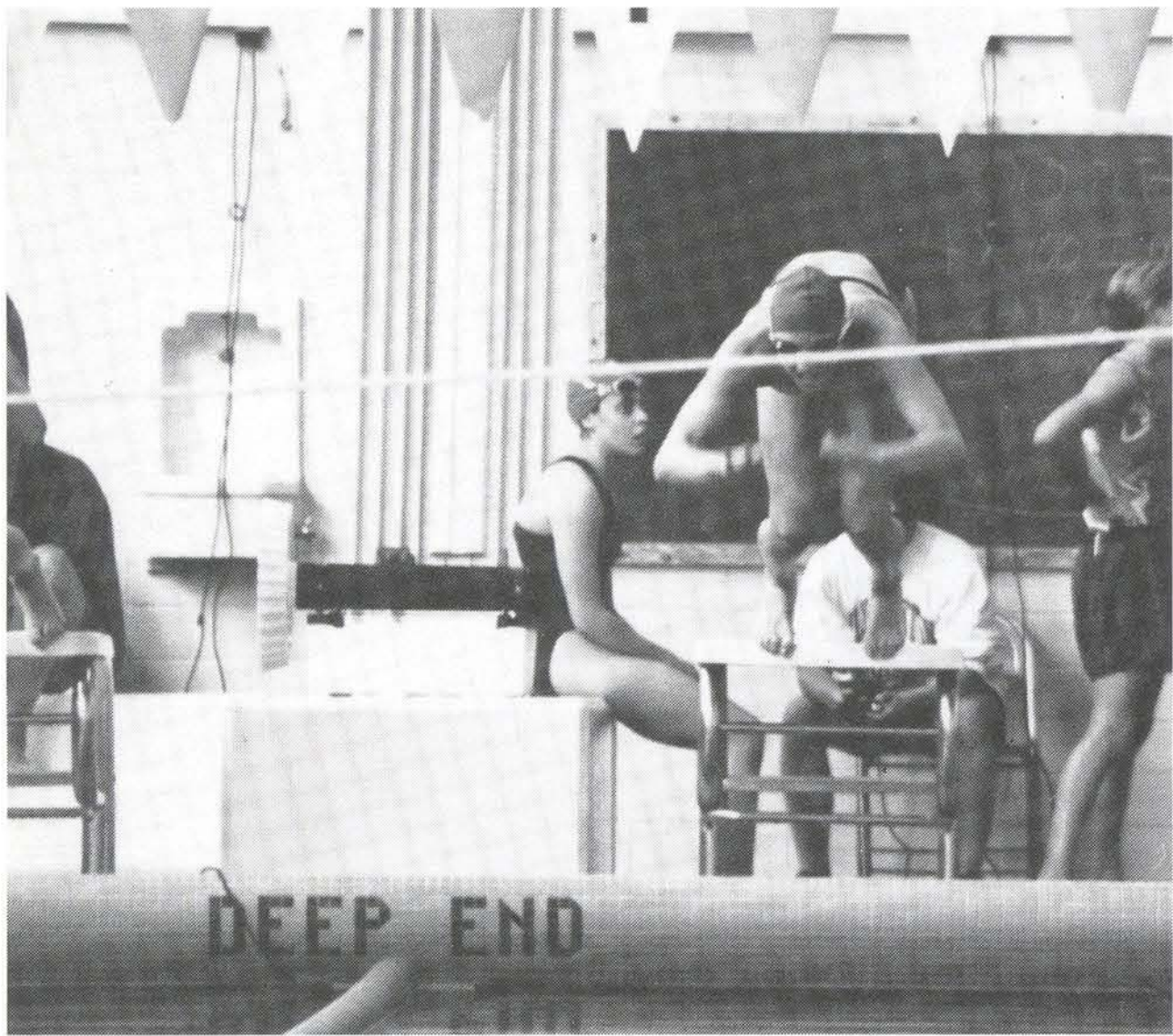


Above: Kim Donsbach keeps her eye on the ball. In perfect form as always, Kim was the team's #1 player.

Swimmers Take Control

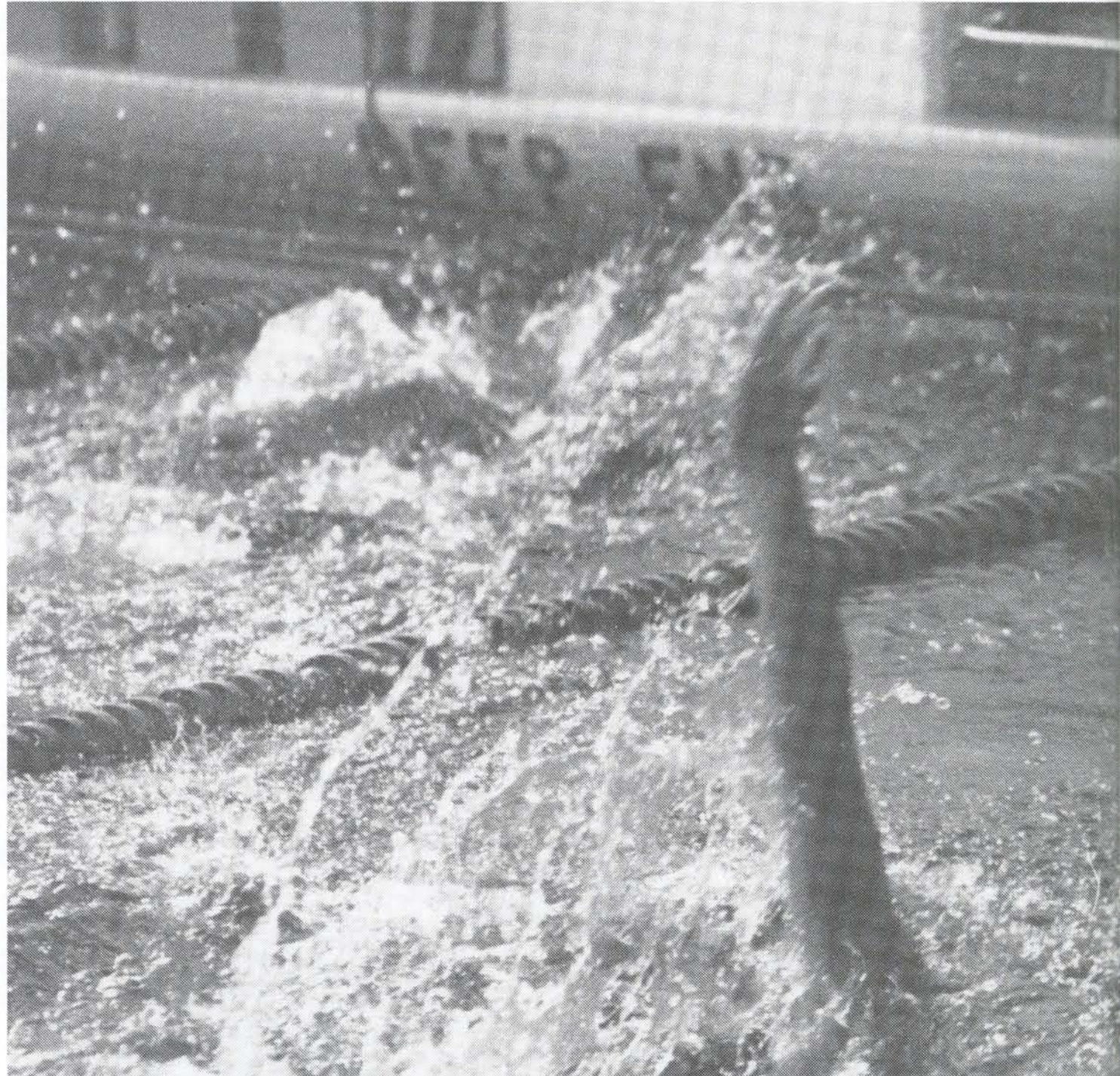
"We don't know why we did it, but we did it, and we did it well." Senior Tori Van Kirk summed up the girls' swim season with these immortal words, and she was right. U-High's female "chlorine monsters" qualified for state in seven events: the 200 Medley Relay, the 200, 50, 100, and 500 Freestyle events, the 200 Freestyle Relay, and the 400 Freestyle Relay. The team was coached this year by new coach Cindy Stonesifer.

Right: Michelle Natzke prepares herself for the next event before stepping up on the blocks.



Above: Molly Vetter dives into action at a Bloomington High School meet.

Right: And here we see a picture of the long-sought-after Loch Ness monster.



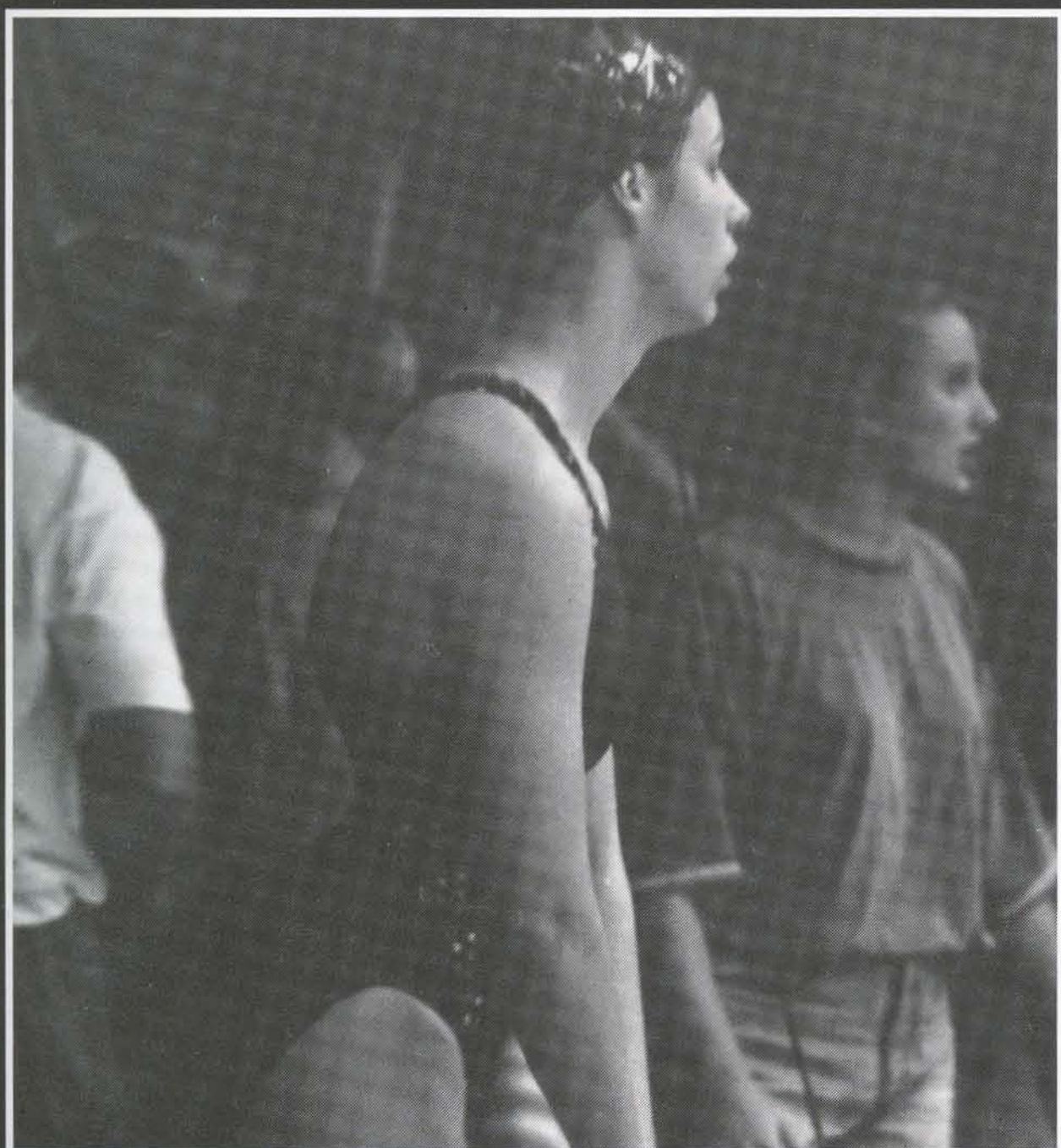
Front Row: Liz Curry, Michelle Natzke, Molly Hodel, Catie Curry, Tiffany Thetard, Julie Timm, Bridget Nord.
 Second Row: Molly Vetter, Megan Yontz, Nancy Williams, Natalie Schurter, Erin Nelson, Shannon Sparks, Adrienne Fuller, Jessica Vetter. Not Pictured: Victoria Van Kirk.



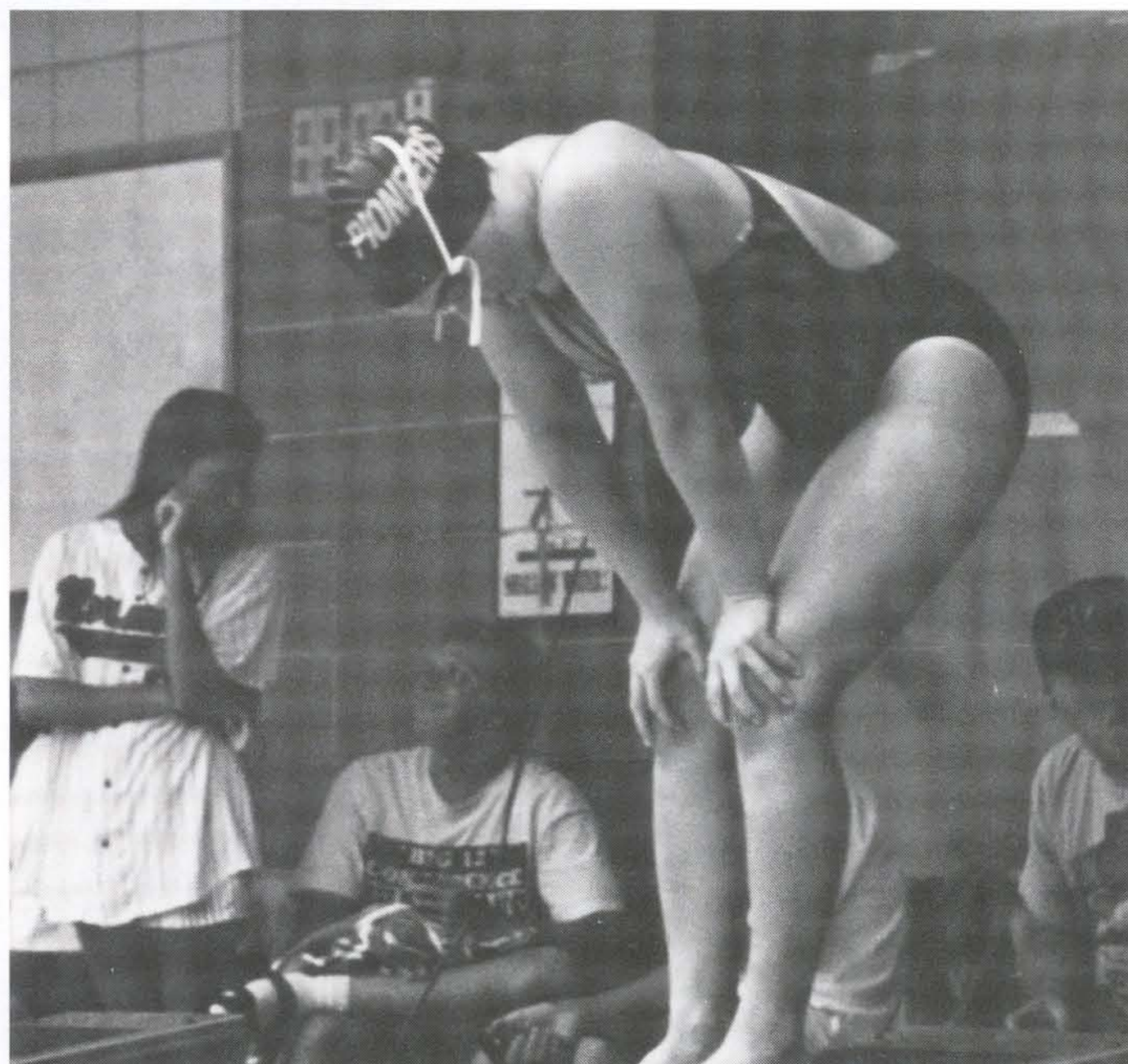
LETTER WINNERS

Adrienne Fuller
 Nancy Williams
 Molly Vetter
 Megan Yontz
 Tiffany Thetard
 Liz Curry
 Molly Hodel
 Tori Van Kirk
 Jessica Vetter
 Julie Timm
 Michelle Natzke
 Catie Curry
 Erin Nelson
 Bridget Nord

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Above: Adrienne Fuller anxiously awaits the results of her previous event.

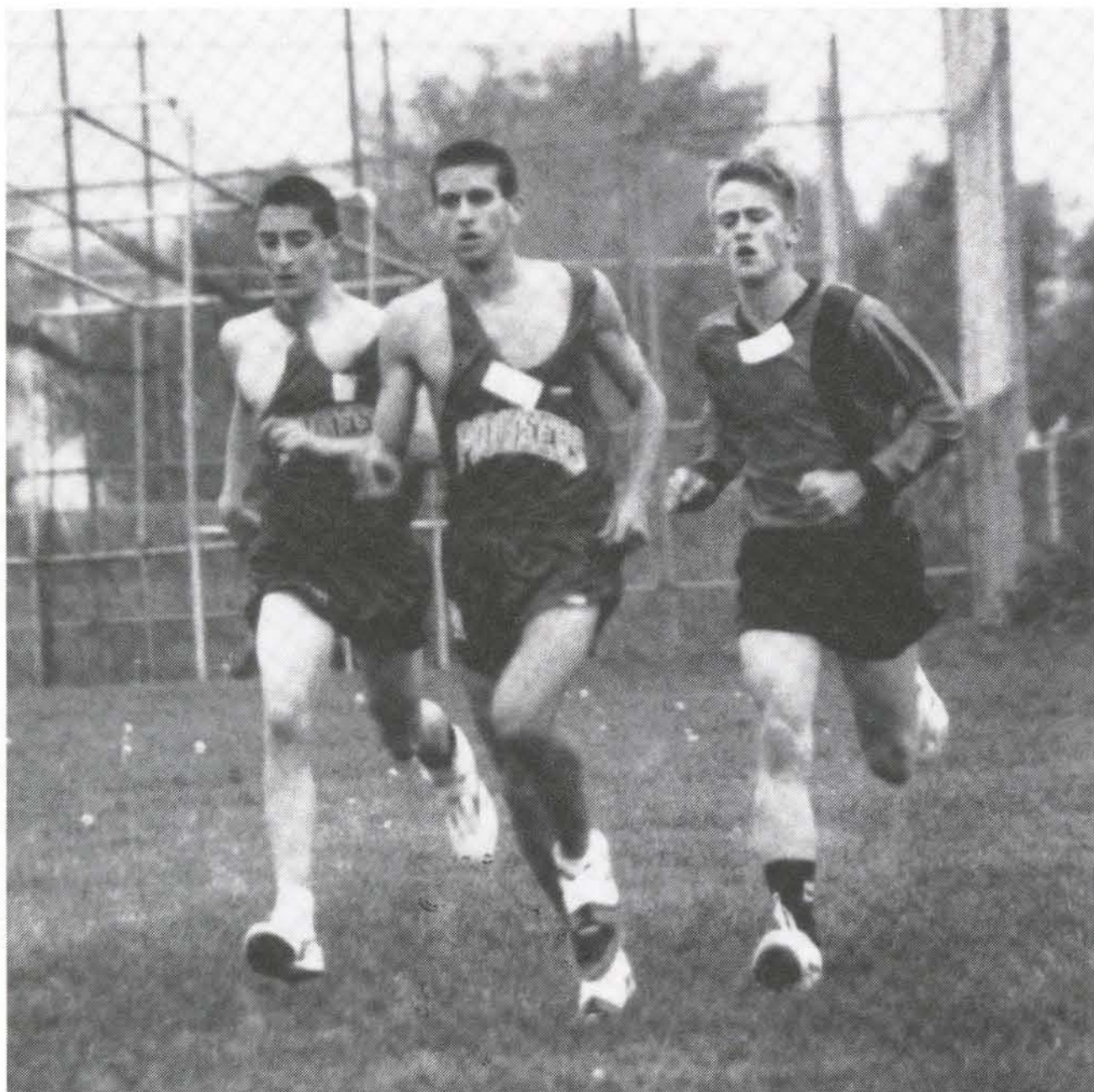


Above: Molly Hodel psychs herself up to win her next event.

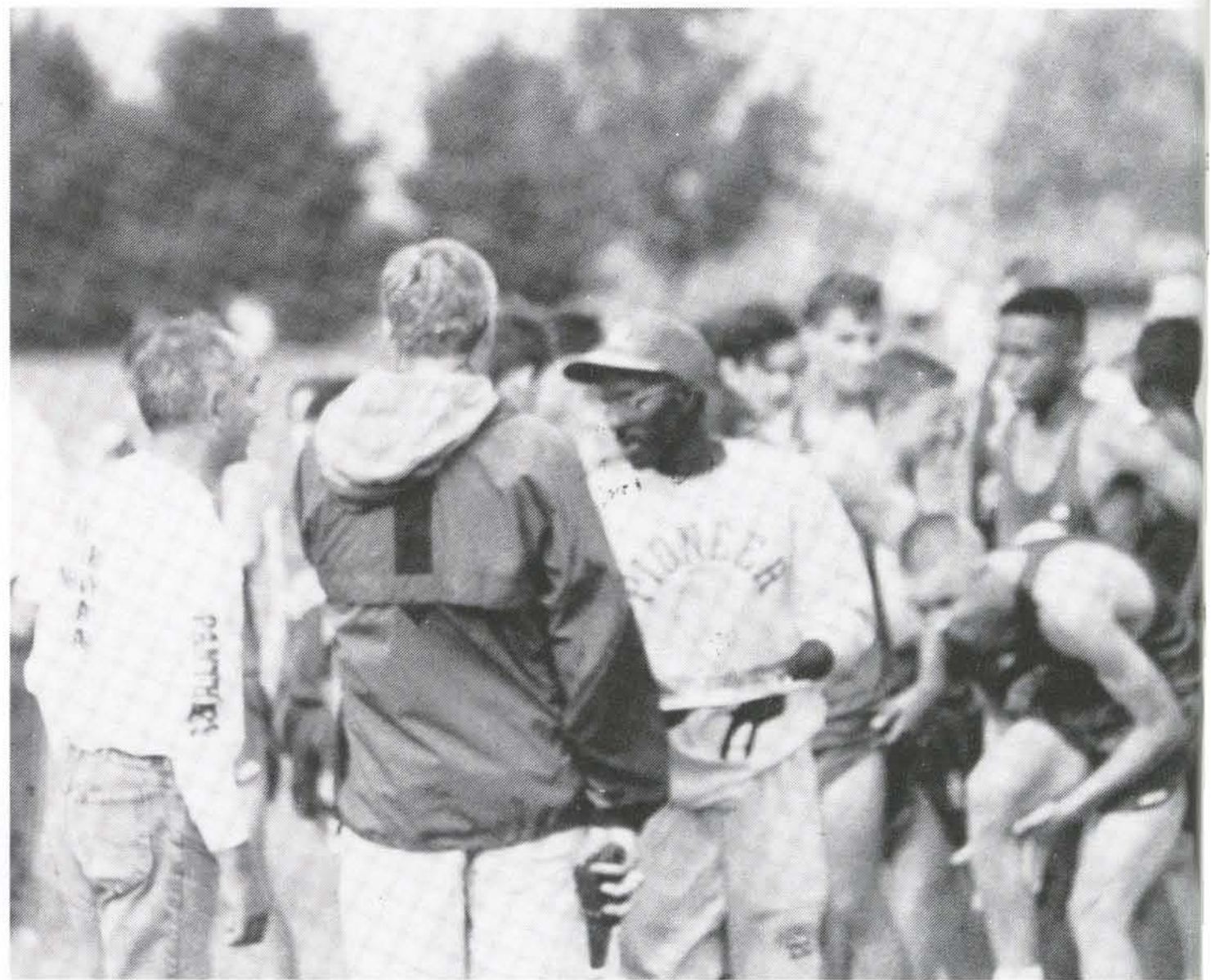
Boys' Cross Country State Champs

The U-High Boys' Cross Country team took home first in the state for the second year in a row. The team was coached by Lester Hampton and captained by Jim Donovan, Kent Anderson, and Greg Yeagle. They won Regionals, Sectionals, and several other tournaments on their way to the state championship. They did not finish behind a Class A team all year. Jim Donovan and John Lutkehaus were All State runners.

Right: Rinsola Adelekan, Greg Yeagle and John Lutkehaus rest and celebrate after a victory.

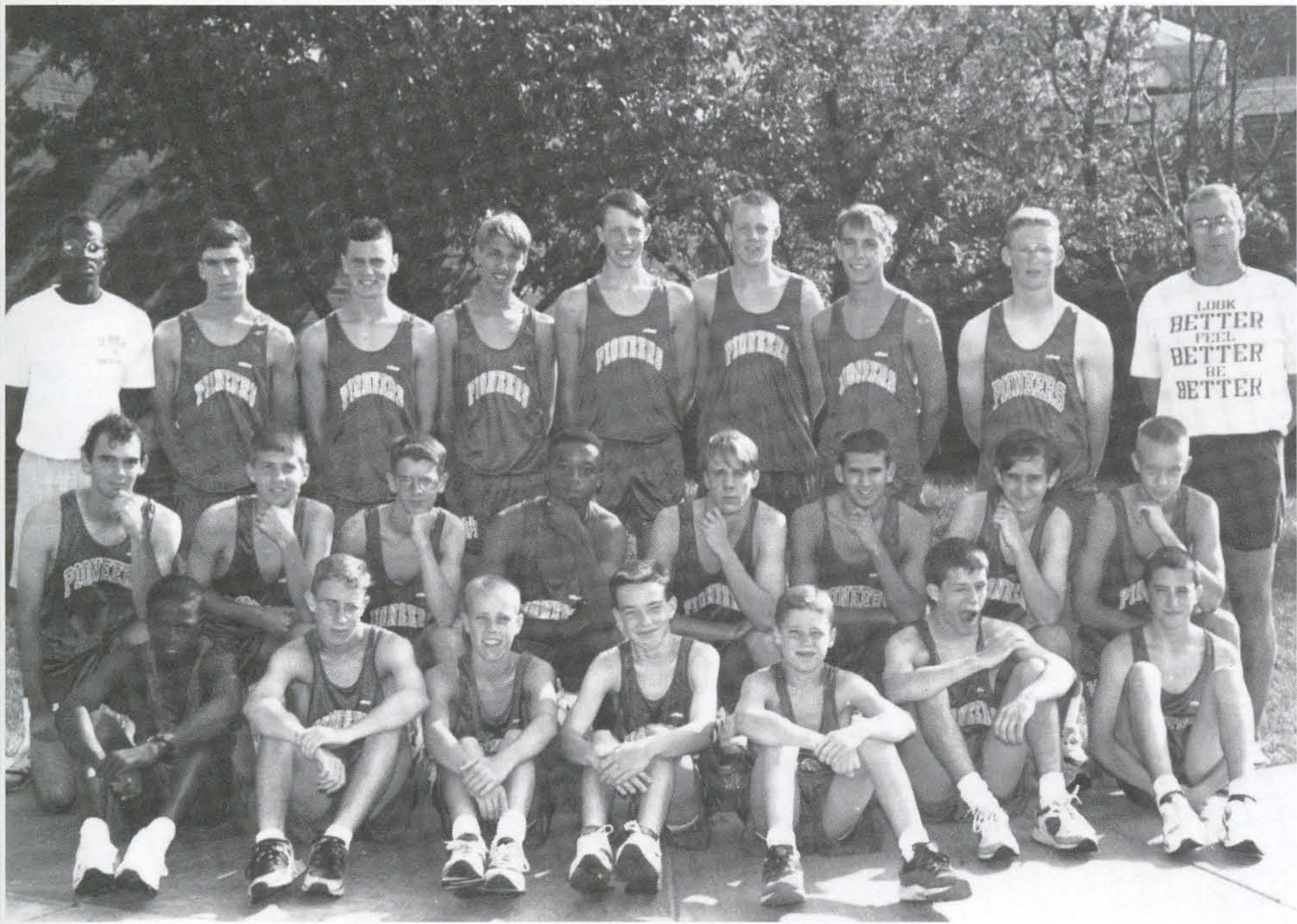


Above: Jim Donovan and John Lutkehaus run together in their effort to help U-High succeed.



Right: Coach Hampton talks with other coaches as the team gets ready to run.

First Row: Rinsola Adelekan, Jeff Yeagle, Gabe Hamer, Vince Barrows, Jon Charles, Bob Alstrum-Acevedo, John Lutkehaus. Second Row: Mike Toepke, Ray Podesta, Nathan Schurter, J. J. Simpson, Greg Yeagle, Jim Donovan, Mike Perillo, Kent Anderson. Third Row: Coach Hampton, Thad Schurter, Andrew Schroeer, Brandon Fifer, Nick Barrows, Neill Beurskens, Andy Golomb, Andy Herman, Coach Parsons.



Scoreboard	
Opponent	UH
Delavan/Tremont	W
Woodruff Invite	W
M-S/PC/Oly	W
Notre Dame Inv..	6th
Intercity	W
Springfield Inv.	2nd
U-High Inv.	W
M/S Inv.	W
Conference	W
Regional	W
Sectional	W
State	W



Above: John Lutkehaus puts forth a final burst of energy as he nears the finish.



Above: Greg Yeagle and Nick Barrows work hard while trying to pass another runner.

Girls' Cross Country Takes Third

The U-High Girls' Cross Country team finished their most successful season ever with a third place finish at the state tournament. They were coached by Lester Hampton and captained by Julie Yeagle and Rachel Wells. They were Intercity, Conference, and Regional Champs. They finished second at the Peoria Woodruff Invite. At the state tournament Julie Yeagle and Rachel Wells were named All State runners. "To have come so far in so few years says a lot about our team," said Hampton.

Right: The team gets together to pose for an informal picture.



Above: Erin Raleigh gives her all as she runs for the finish line.



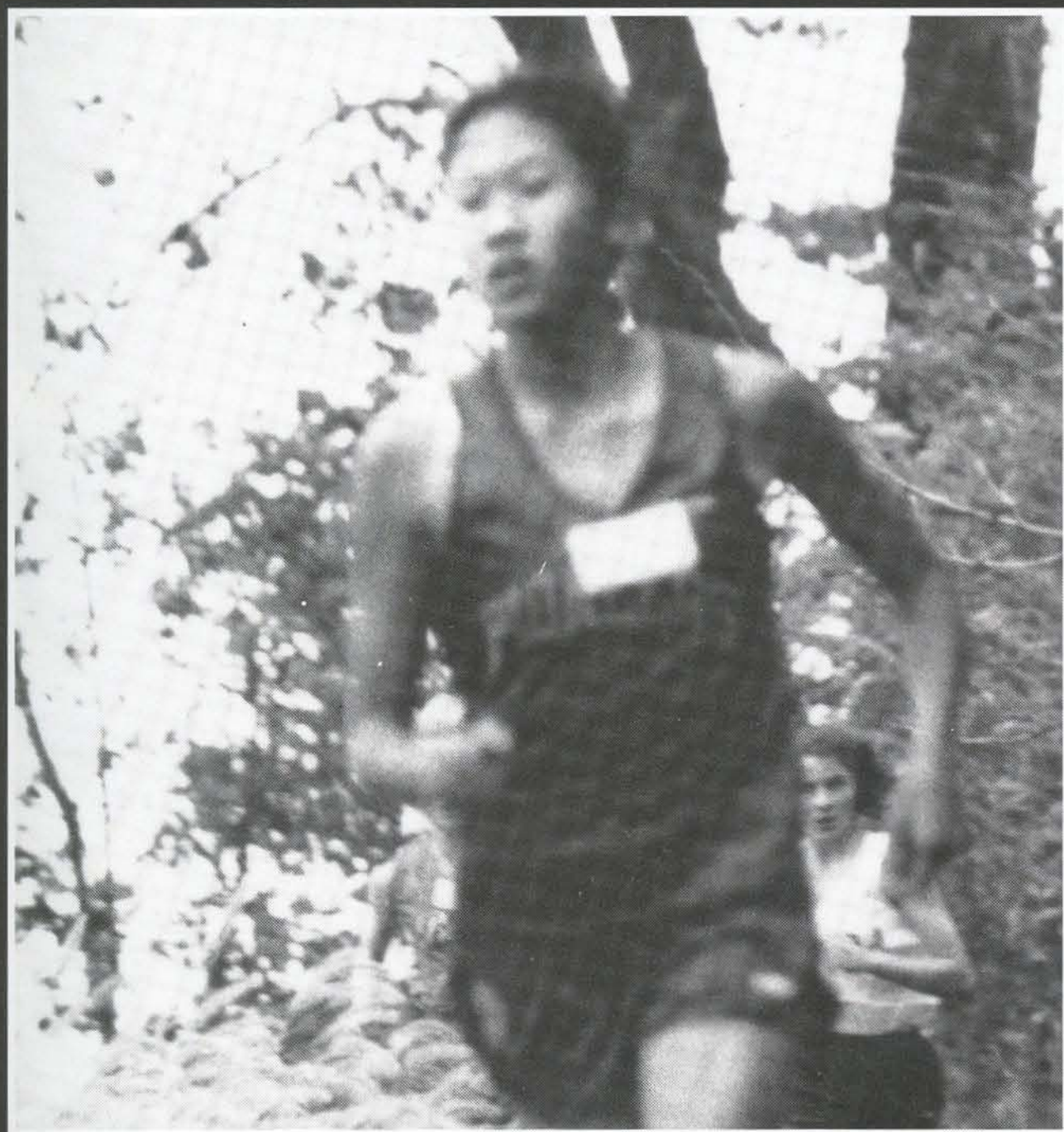
Right: Julie Yeagle and Rachel Wells work hard as they run down the trail.

First Row: Julie Yeagle, Stephanie Te, Rehka Ramanuja, Sara Donovan, Jill Donovan, Chela Kaupanga, Sara Stuckey.
 Second Row: Coach Hampton, Julia Jarvis, Rachel Wells, Ann Arnold, Molley Crist, Ruby Khan, Allison Trombley, Coach Parsons.



Scoreboard

Opponent	UH
Delavan	W
Woodruff Inv.	2nd
M.S./PC/Oly	W
Notre Dame Inv.	11th
Intercity	W
Springfield Inv.	8th
U-High Inv.	W
M-S Inv.	3rd
Conference	W
Regional	W
Sectional	2nd
State	3rd



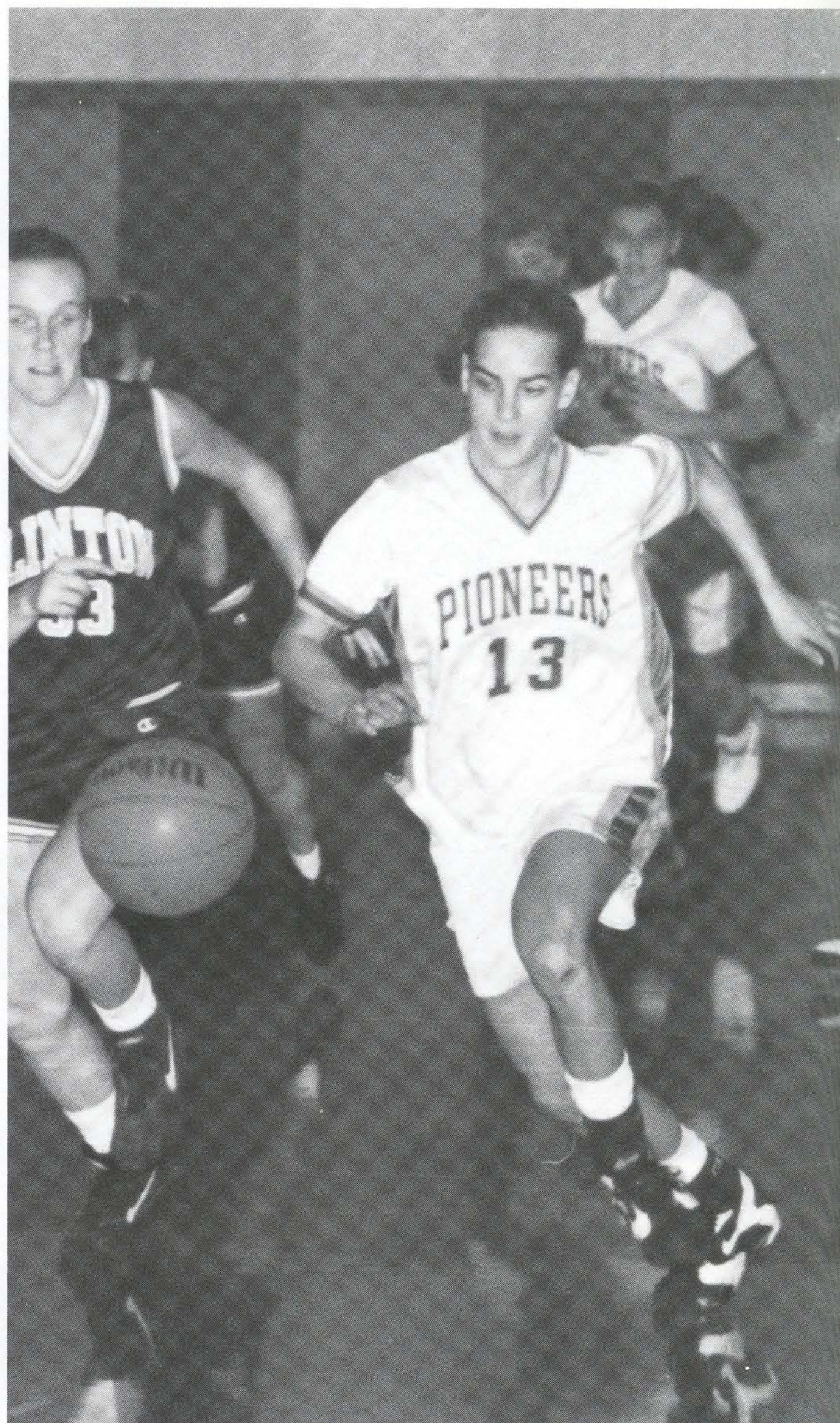
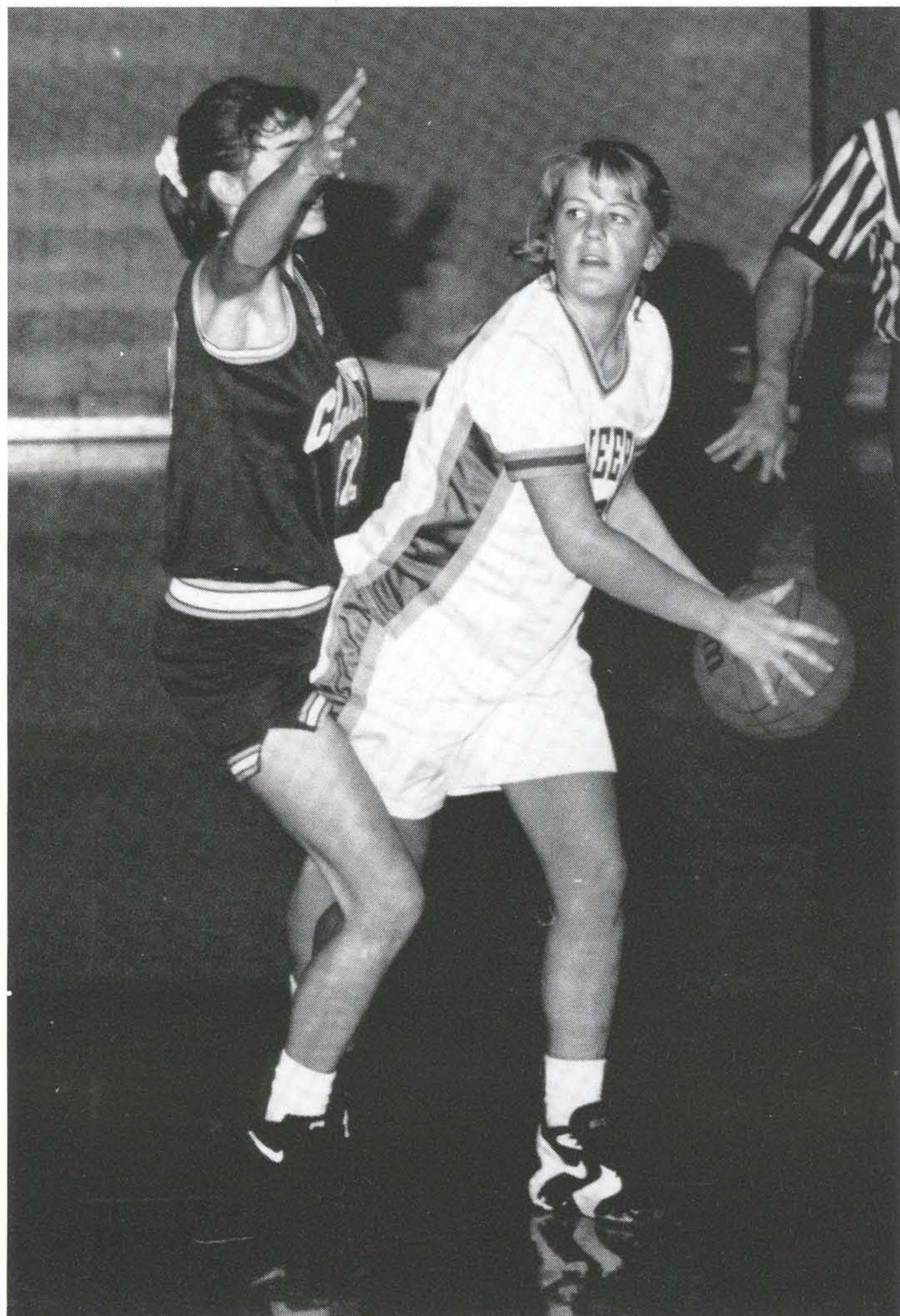
Above: Stephanie Te runs through the woods in her effort to help the team win.



Above: Rachel Wells gives her last burst of energy as she crosses the finish line.

Below: Christine O'Connor attempts to maneuver around a Clinton defender.

Right: Courtney Jones rushes to retrieve a rapidly escaping ball during the game against Clinton.



Above: The Cheerleaders and Poms perform during halftime of the Prairie Central game.

Right: Jason Graf, Matt McClintock, Jeremy Stanton, and Kurt Olsen wait anxiously to substitute in.

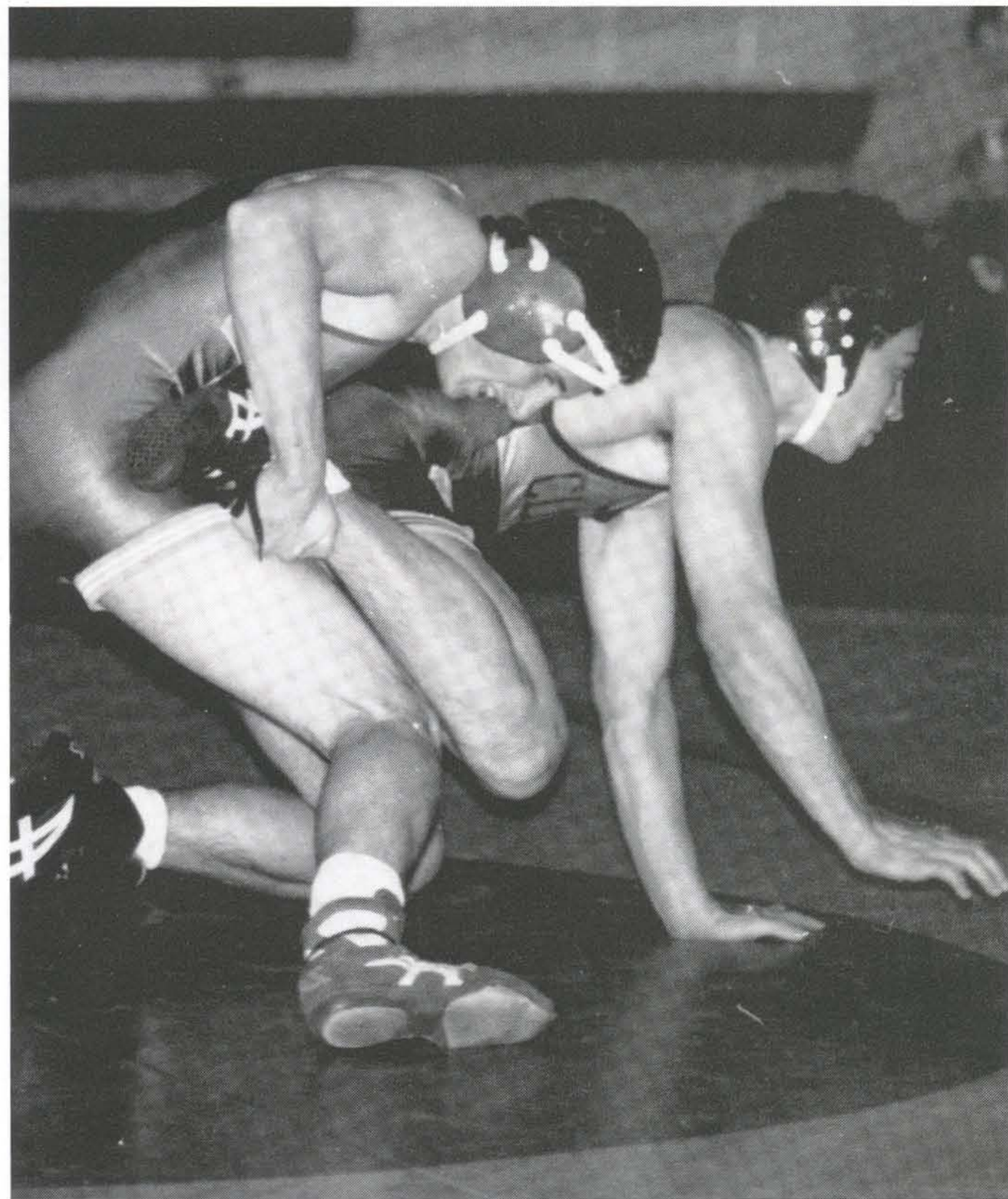


Cold Weather but Fired Up

Winter teams bundle up and beat their opponents



Halfway through the year, the school corridors began to echo with the cheers of fans. Brought inside by the cold weather and winter sport spirit, they cheered for the Pioneers.



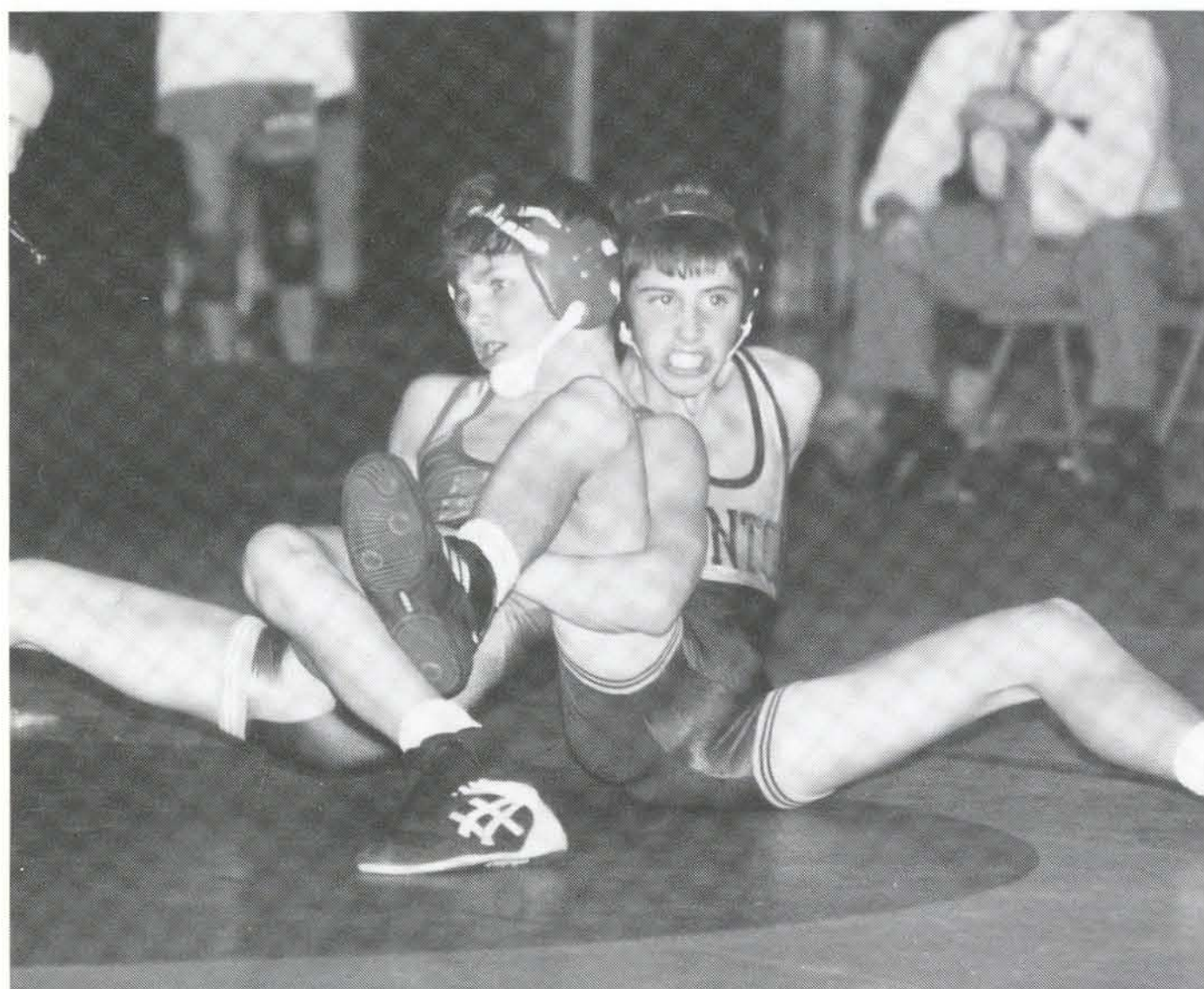
Above: Mark Doty tries holding a tight waist far ankle breakdown move against his Clinton opponent

Left: To avoid possible confusion, Jeremy Stanton points out who he plans to guard.

Taking Down Opponents

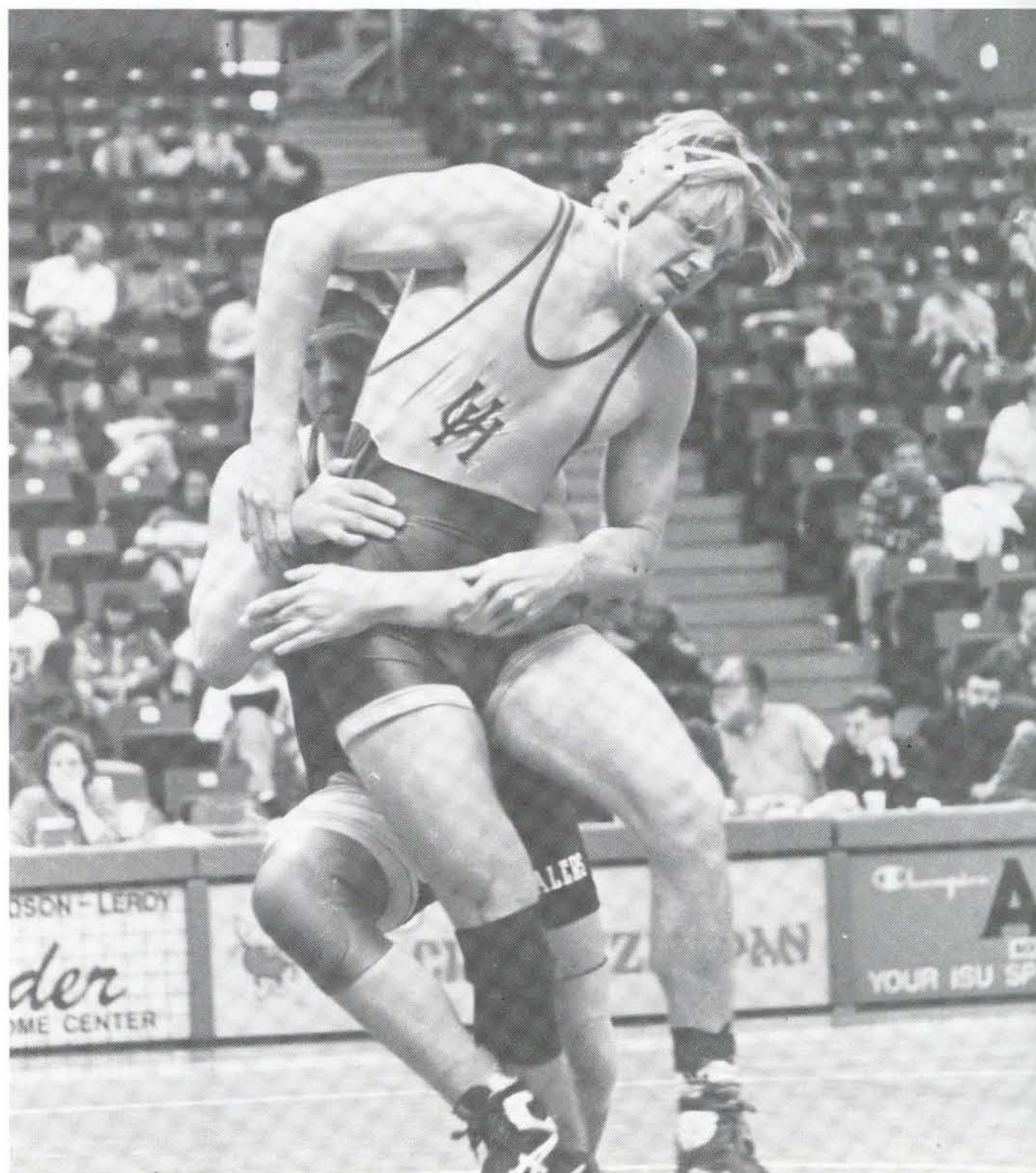
The wrestlers had a winning season with a 19-3 record that carried them into State but ended with a loss to Coal City in the Quarterfinals. All 19 wrestlers were letterwinners. The captains were Matt Niebur, Darrin Kurth, Bryan Baldocchi, Mark Doty, Greg Yeagle, and Buck Braid. Five qualified for State and three placed; Niebur 1st, Yeagle 3rd, and Kurth 3rd. Niebur tied the record for most wins in one season with 46 and was voted MVP. "The year was very successful and many team records were set behind the great leadership of Matt Niebur," said Greg Yeagle.

Right: Brothers Matt and Tony Niebur warm up at State.

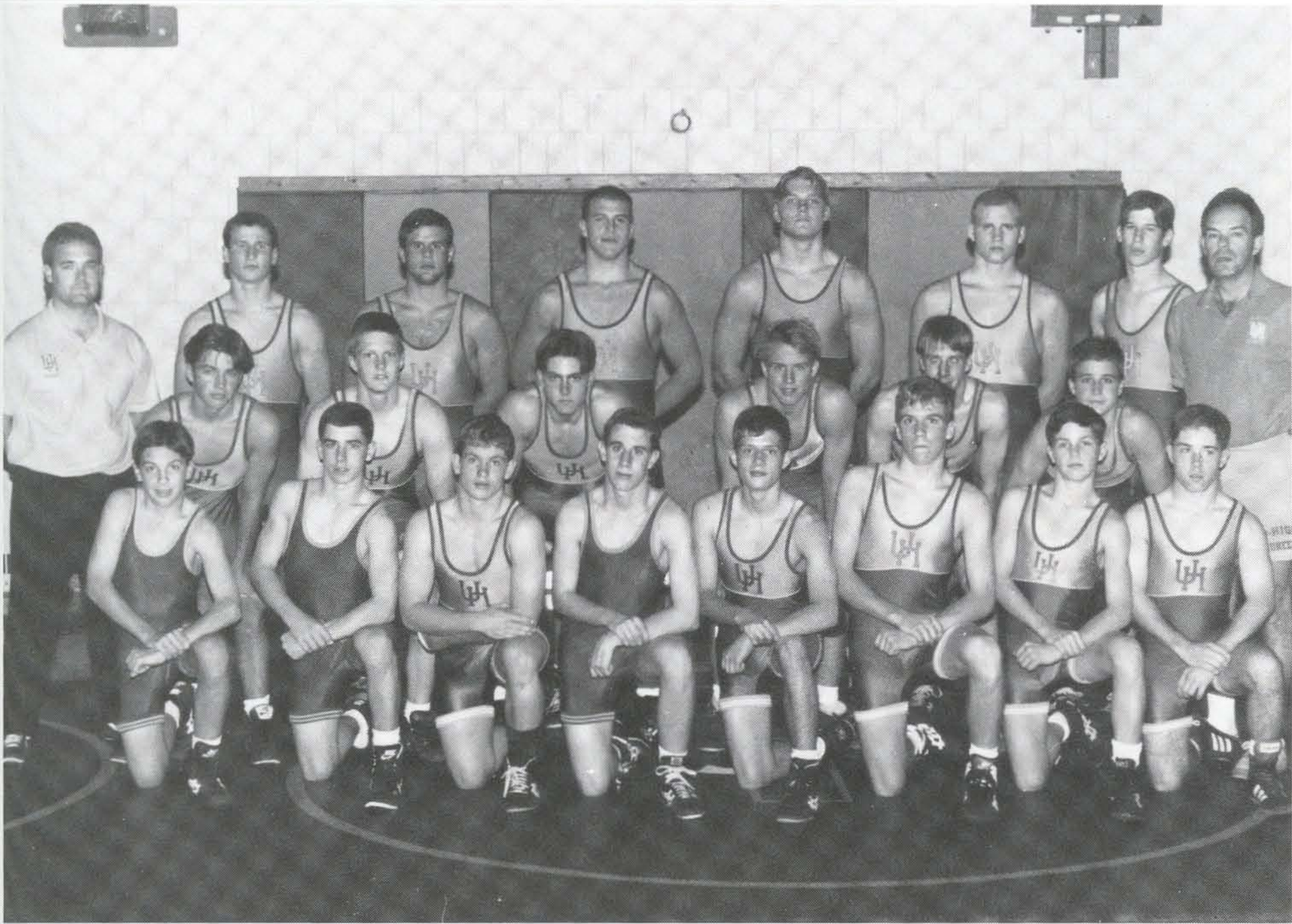


Above: Tony Nelson finishes the Peterson on his Clinton opponent.

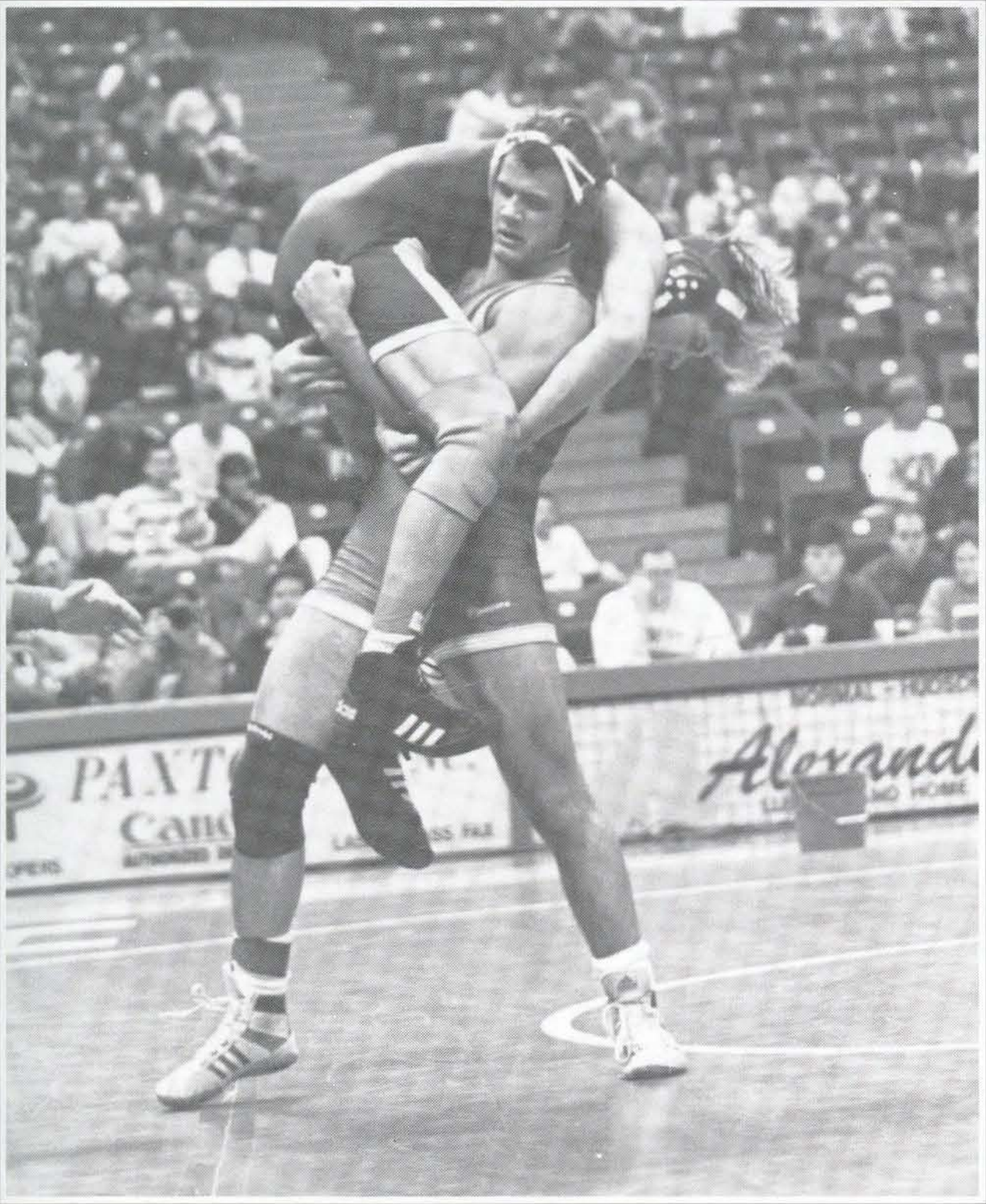
Right: Darrin Kurth escapes the grasp of his Coal City opponent during the State Quarterfinals.



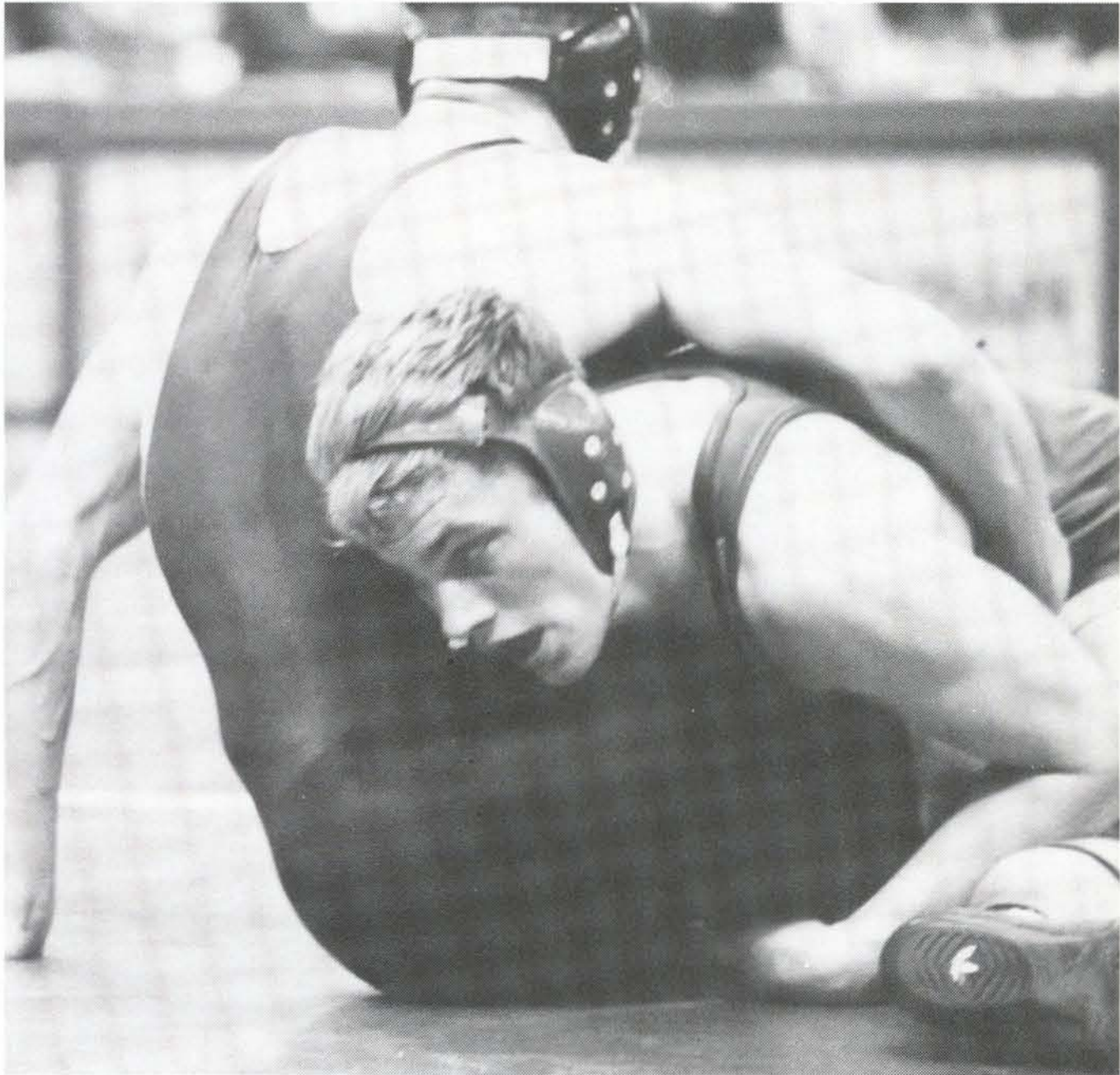
Front Row: Joe Singer, John Donovan, Calen Foster, Jeff Yeagle, Bob Alstrum-Acevedo, Nick Smith, Tony Nelson, Joe Schmidt. Second Row: Asst. Coach Scott Walters, Mike Nelson, A.J. Gartner, Brian Moody, Matt Niebur, Greg Yeagle, Tony Niebur, Head Coach Curt Christenson. Back Row: Mark Doty, Bryan Baldocchi, Buck Braid, Darrin Kurth, T.J. Olsen, Aaron Gruszynski.



Scoreboard	
Opponent	UH
Eureka	W
LeRoy	W
Argenta-Oreana	W
Monticello	W
Plano	W
Sandwich	W
Seneca	W
El Paso	W
Pontiac	W
Unity Tolono	W
Gibson City	W
Bloomington	L
Normal	W
Clinton	W
Tremont	W
Mahomet	L
Midwest Central	W
Prairie Central	W
Olympia	W
Regional (Prairie Central)	!st
Sectional (Petersburg-Porta)	1st
State (Coal City)	L
Record 19-3	



Above: Bryan Baldocchi prepares to put his Coal City opponent in his place.



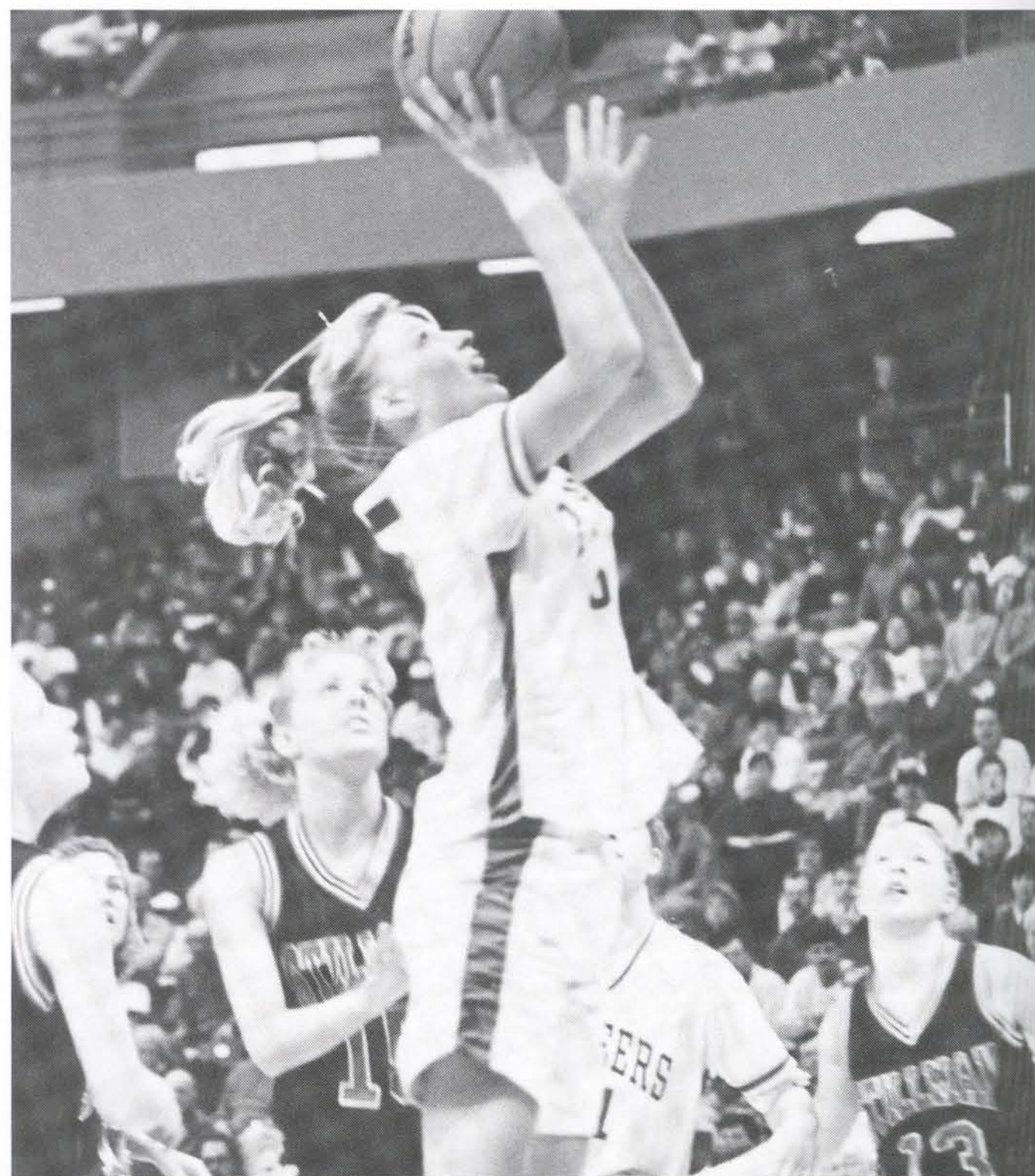
Above: Calen Foster gets in deep on a double leg takedown.

Girls Take Third At State

The U-High Girls' Basketball team accomplished many great things this past year, including a third place finish at the State Tournament. Behind senior leadership and an abundance of size, the lady Pioneers stunned teams throughout their season. Head coach Mike Sondgeroth stated, "At the beginning of the season, the girls knew they had something to prove. They started off a little rough with an 8-8 record, but as soon as the team started to accept their own roles on and off the court, we won 15 of the last 17 games and finished third in the state." Four of the first five games of the State Tournament the Lady Pioneers defeated teams that they had been beaten by during the regular season. After beating Ridgeview, Prairie Central, Tri-Point, and Dunlap, and reaching the finals of the State Tournament at Redbird Arena, the Lady Pioneers were victorious in quarterfinal action against Stillman Valley with a score of 54-45. In the Semifinals the team lost by a slim margin to a

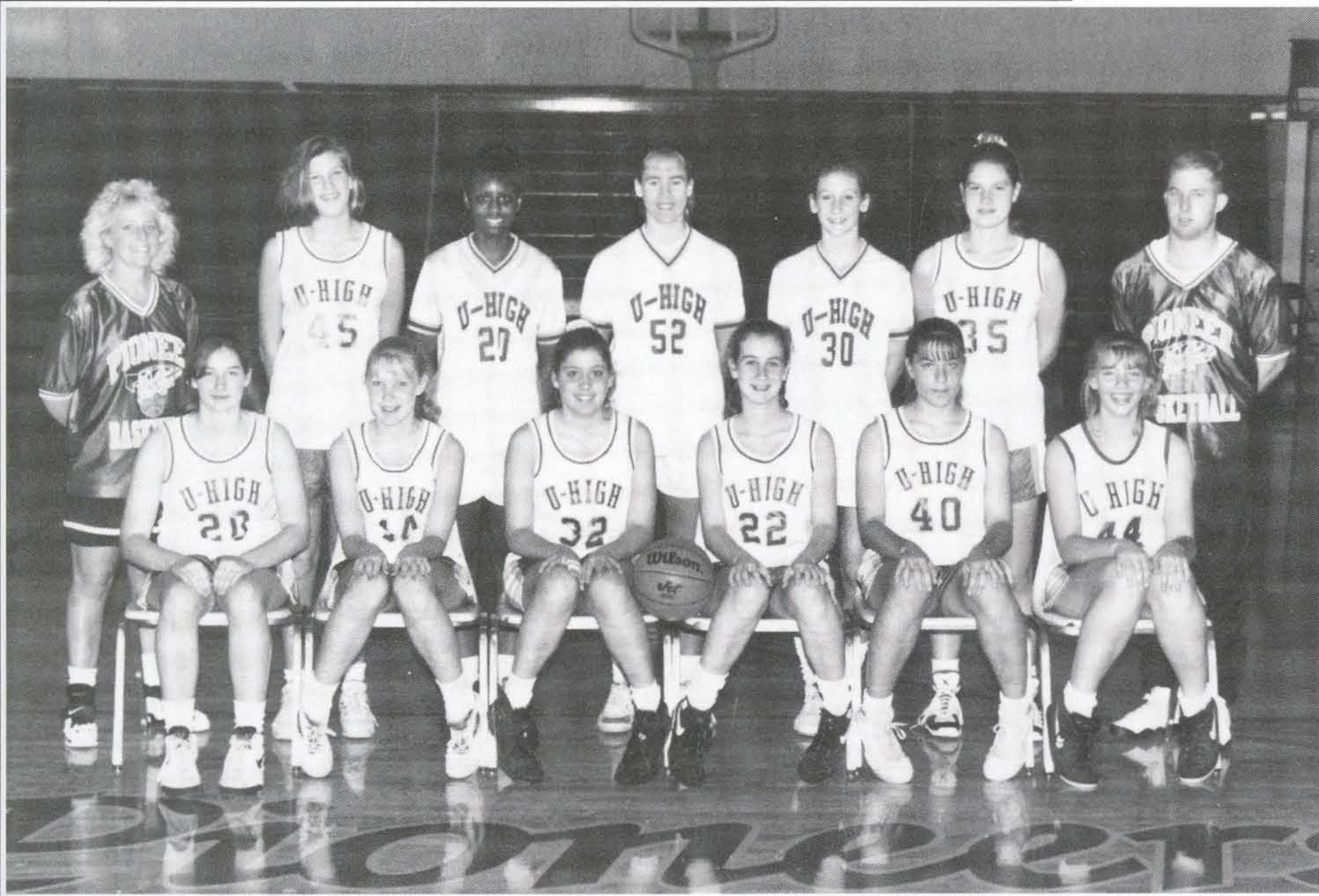
very tough Teutopolis team, who advanced to become the State Champions. U-High finished strong in the tournament with a one point win over Gillespie for a third place trophy. Junior center Jenelle Halm said, "I think that our season ended up in a very good way and better than a lot of people would ever have thought." The lady Pioneers ended with a record of 22-10.

Right: Junior center Jenelle Halm grabs the rebound and puts up the shot while three Stillman Valley defenders look on.



Front Row: Judy Yin, Anne Arnold, Julie Abell, Christine O'Connor, Courtney Jones, Kim Beer, Lisa Hendrickson, Coach Mike Sondgeroth. Second Row: Coach Vicki Jacobs, Shanda Cushing, Laura Dwyer, Jenelle Halm, Meredith Jackson, Hillary Hamer, Shalyn Cushing, Erin Micheletti, Coach Rich Price.

Front Row: Meghan Howe, Laura Jennings, Jill Donovan, Lindsay Hunt, Judy Yin, Jamie Naffziger, Melanie Shinault, Amanda Mattingly. Second Row: Coach Price, Kimberlee Bradshaw, Laura Truttman, Rachel Jannusch, Laura Dwyer, Jamie Troutman, Sara Shames, Julie Kancius, Coach Jacobs.



Front Row: Sally Straub, Sara Faber, Stephanie Clawson, Bridget Jones, Courtney Mapes, Natasha Owen. Second Row: Coach Jacobs, Lacey Shirk, Kimberly Bradshaw, Laura Truttman, Sarah Shames, Jodi Lanier, Coach Price.

Scoreboard

Normal	L
Bloomington	L
Central Catholic	W
Midwest Central	W
Praire Central	W
Mahomet	W
Morton	W
Prairie Central	L
Tri Point	L
Sullivan	L
P. Notre Dame	W
Clinton	W
Ridgeview	L
Pontiac	L
Mahomet	W
Dunlap	L
Olympia	W
St. Bede	W
Central	W
Danville	W
Prairie Central	W
Teutopolis	L
Olympia	W
Pontiac	W

Record 22-10



Above: U-High guard Erin Micheletti drives down the court looking to make an assist to one of her Pioneer teammates during the State tournament.

Taking First for the First Time

The team which had been to the Sweet Sixteen more times than any other in the '90s finally took it all the way to win U-High's first Boys' Basketball State Championship.

The Pioneers ended the regular season with an overall record of 24-3 and 9-0 in the Cornbelt Conference, losing only to Class AA schools. Their easy win in the Cornbelt Conference sent them into the playoffs where they destroyed their opponents, averaging 22 point wins until the State Championship game.

The playoffs began with Regionals where the Pioneers easily beat Eureka and El Paso and continued with Sectionals where they beat Clinton and Roanoke-Benson. A Sweet Sixteen win against Mahomet-Seymour sent them to Champaign for the State Tournament.

The Pioneers' first Assembly Hall match-up came on Friday, March 10th against the Harrisburg Bulldogs in front of a crowd of 11,793. After a 59-39 win the Pioneers advanced to the Final Four round where they beat West Pike 91-67.

Finally, on Saturday night, came the State Championship game against the number one seed, Aurora Christian. U-High took an early 2-0 lead, then watched as Aurora Christian hit five three-pointers to take a 19-4 advantage at the end of the first quarter. The Pioneers came back in the second quarter and were down by only five at the half, but Aurora Christian came on strong in the third quarter and lead by as many as thirteen early in the fourth quarter. Then the Pioneers made another dynamic run. "We started to gain momentum and we started playing better. They started missing their shots" explained Kurt Olson. Two pressure free throws by senior Nathan Hubbard tied the game at 52 with about 2 minutes remaining in the game. After a rare three-point miss by Aurora Christian, U-High got the ball back. With ten seconds remaining, sophomore

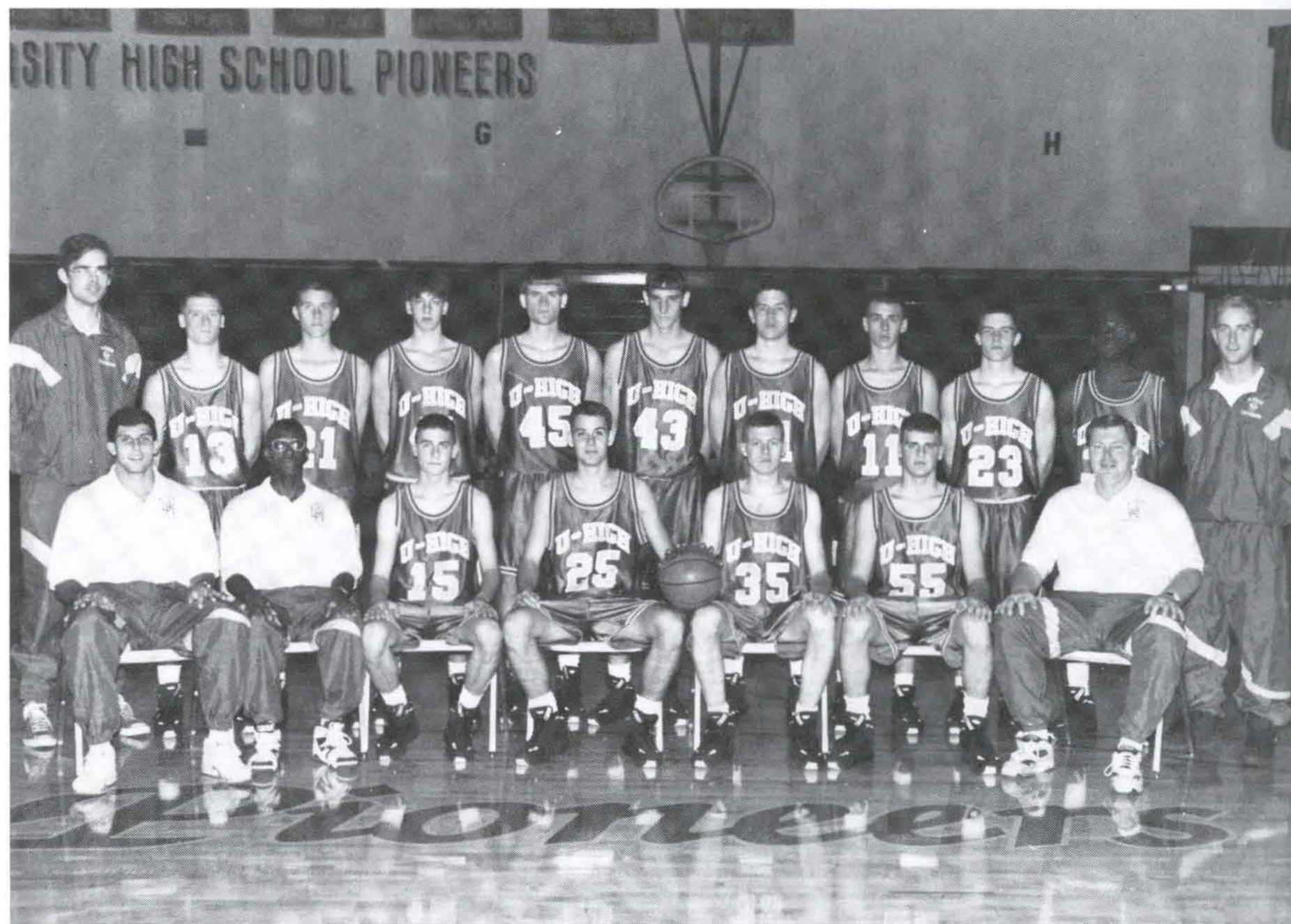
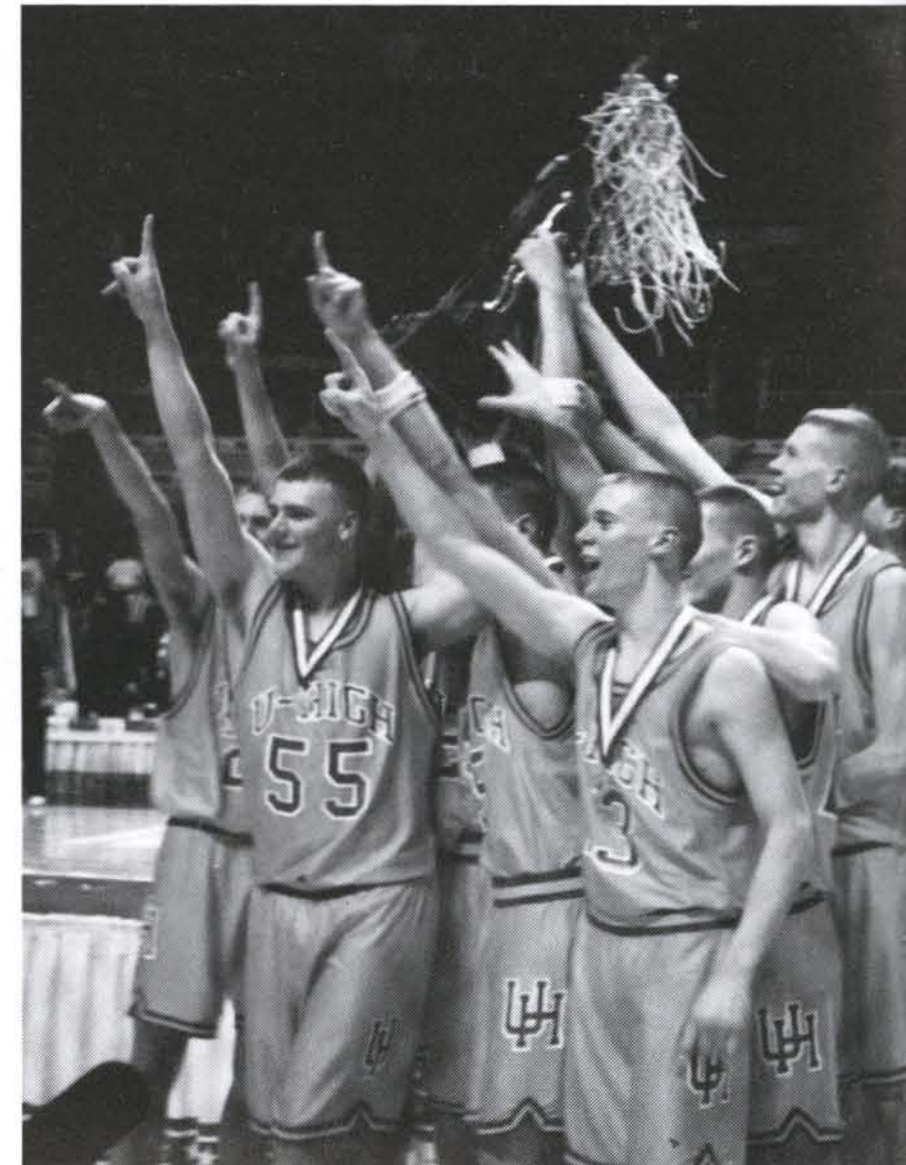
Jeremy Stanton found Jonah Batambuze under the basket. Batambuze passed the ball to a wide open Kevin Jones who laid in the game winning basket with 1.4 seconds left on the clock. Then Jones grasped the inbound pass to finalize the win. The entire U-High team and crowd cheered. "It was the greatest feeling I've ever had in my life. You can't even describe it," said Olson.

This championship was especially meaningful to the Seniors who dedicated their high school careers to the memory of Erik

Hubbard, senior D.J. Hubbard's brother, who died of cancer late in D.J.'s freshman year. Said D.J. at the victory party held for the Pioneers upon their return to the Twin Cities, "This has been a dream since freshman year. I think Erik has a big smile on his face."

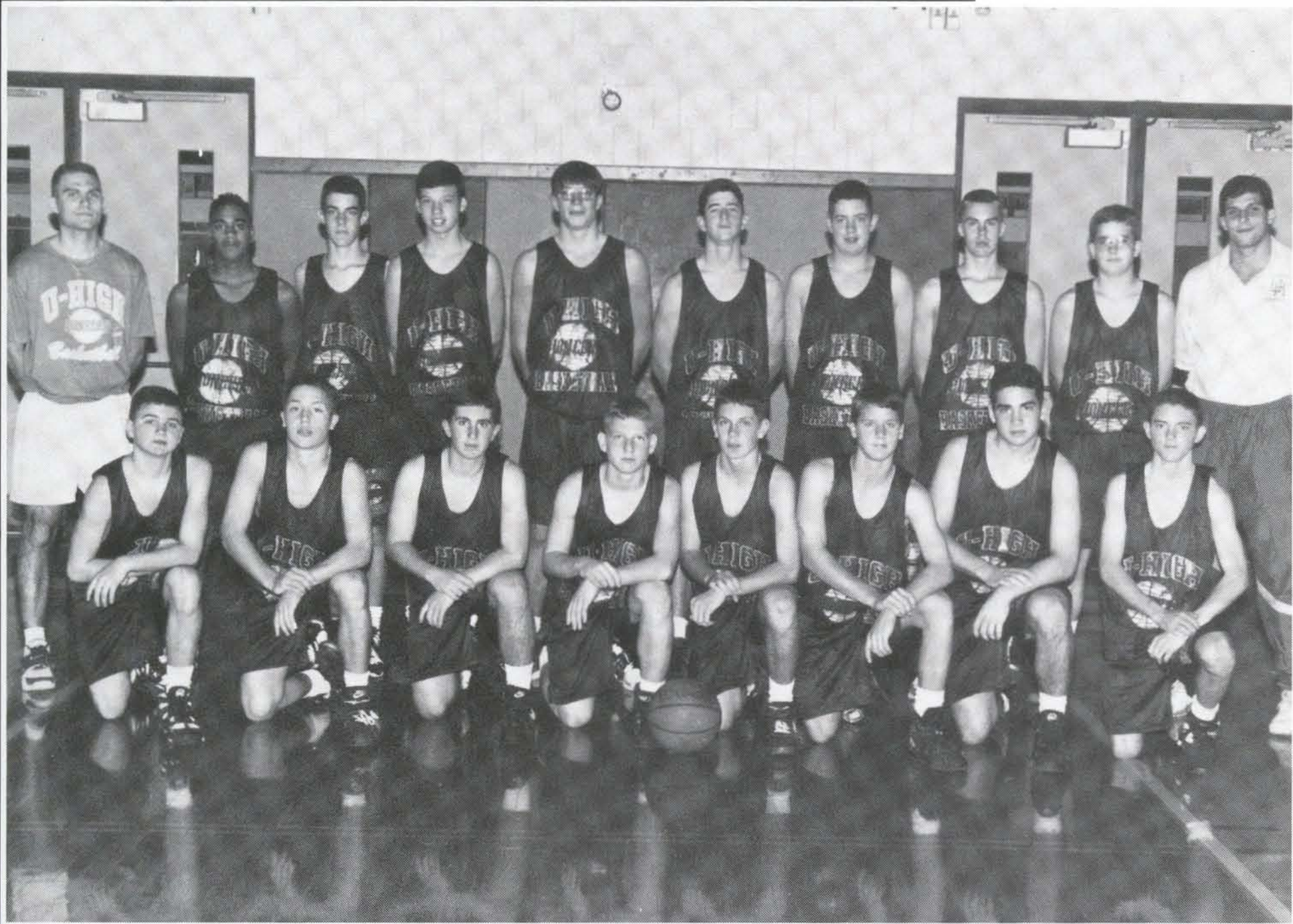
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-Kurt Olson

Below: The Pioneers celebrate after winning U-High's first Boys' Basketball State Championship at the Assembly Hall on Saturday, March 11, 1995.



Front row: Coach David Kunka, Coach Lester Hampton, Jason Graf, D.J. Hubbard, Nathan Hubbard, Jason Naffziger, Coach Cal Hubbard. Second row: Student Asst. Brad Humphrey, Kurt Olson, Darrin York, Nitai Spiro, Matt McClintock, Kevin Jones, Andy Matthews, Jeremy Stanton, Eric Schlipf, Student Asst. Jason Senffer.

Front Row: Kyle Hayes, Dan Bradley, Chad Schulz, Nick Anderson, Ryan Hosch, Chris Murphy. Back row: Coach Lester Hampton, Pete Martin, Max Marshall, Wade Kennedy, Neill Beurskens, Jay Powell, Jon Charles, Student Asst. Gary Matthews.



Front Row: Matt Bradley, Jamie Bills, Brian Flynn, Justin Penn, Lance McMillan, Pat Milligan, Matt Alvey, Dan States. Back Row: Student Asst. Bob Fitzgerald, Angel Flores, David Arnold, Jeff Penn, Jason Halm, Joe Whitaker, Nate Romance, Aaron Bareither, Andy Hinthorne, Coach David Kunka.

Scoreboard

Notre Dame	W
Mahomet	W
Normal Comm.	L
Bloomington	W
Central Catholic	W
Bis. Mac.	W
Ridgeview	W
Classic Tourney	Final
F o u r	
Olympia	W
Prarie Central	W
St. Bede	W
Pontiac	W
Eureka	W
Danville	L
Central Catholic	W
Mahomet	W
Hartsburg	W
Olympia	W
Prarie Central	W
Pontiac	W
Dunlap	W
Midwest Central	W

Record 24-3

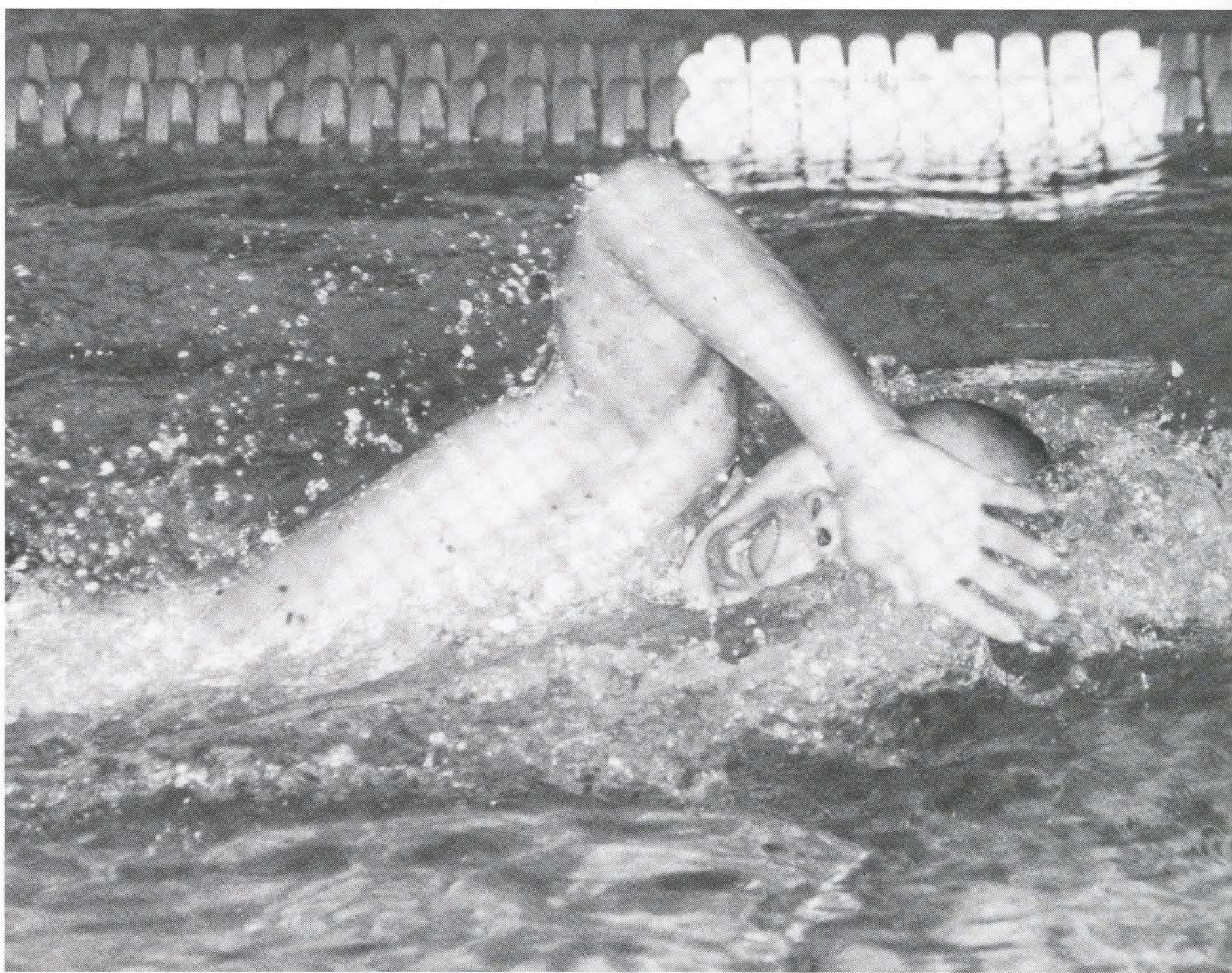
Regionals	1st
Sectionals	!st
State	!st

Boys' Swimming Twice as Strong

Led by Captains Clint Fuller, Ryan Ruddy, Scott Grotbo, and Kuo-Chiang Lian, the Boys' Swim team had a record-breaking season. Senior Ryan Ruddy was the first individual from U-High to place first in a State event. After a heartbreaking disqualification from the 100 breaststroke in the preliminary round, Ruddy came back to win the 200 IM while dashing his own Intercity record. Ruddy was also on the 400 freestyle relay team, along with Fuller, Lian, and junior Brian Moshier, that broke an Intercity and school record in the prelims and placed 12th in the finals. Moshier placed eighth in the 500 freestyle breaking an Intercity and school record from 1992, and took ninth in the 200 IM. The Pioneers placed 17th overall but made an excellent showing. Senior Clint Fuller expressed what many team members felt when he said, "This is the best season ever, it made me so proud to be a part of this team. I love the whole team and I wish everybody good luck next season!"



Top right: Sophomore Mark Harris pushes hard through the breaststroke.



Above: Junior Kuo-Chiang Lian swims his part of the 400 freestyle relay. Along with Ryan Ruddy, Clint Fuller and Brian Moshier, they placed 12th in State.

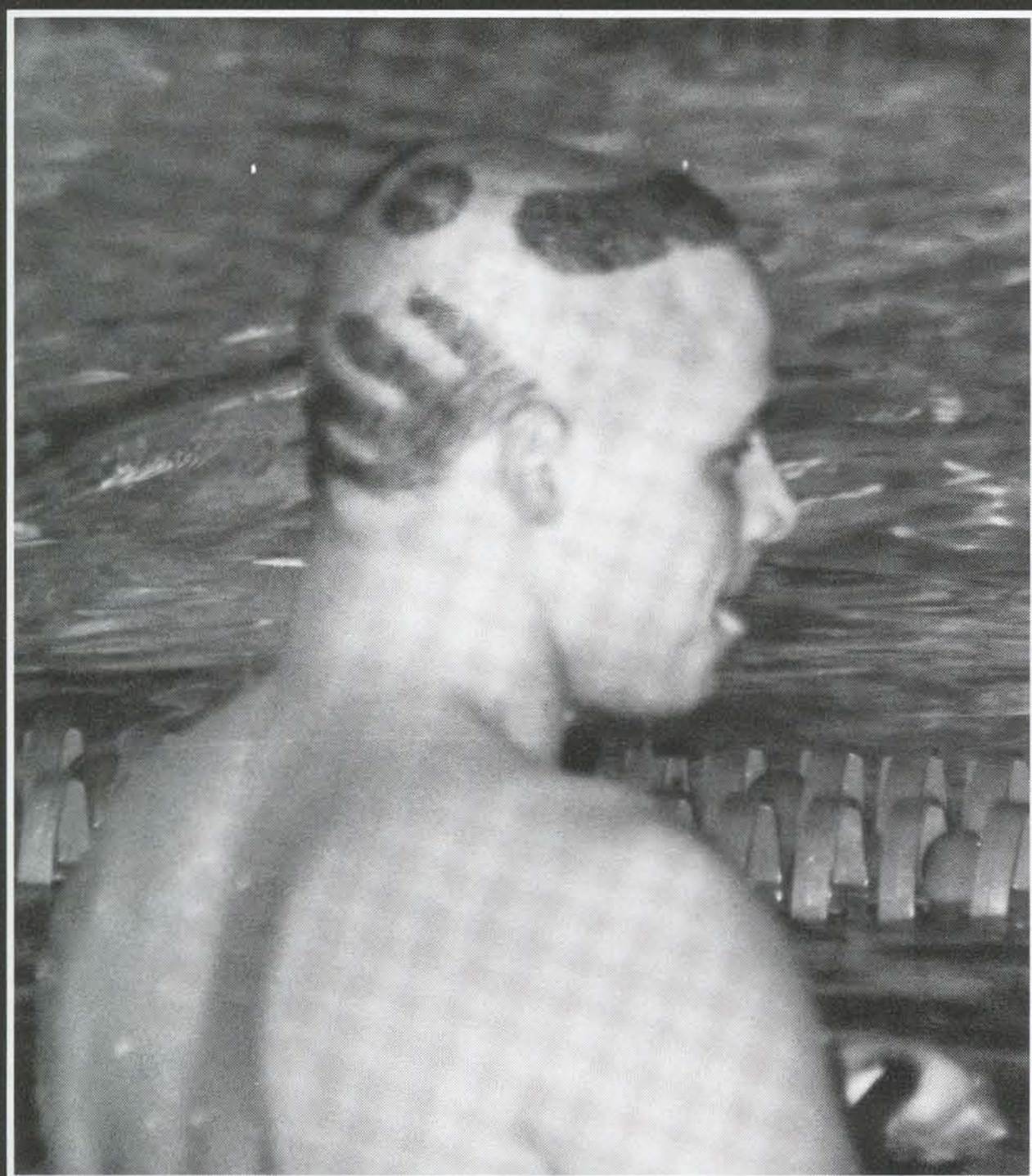
BIG FISH IN A
LITTLE POND

Front Row: Jeremy Studebaker, Jim Oltman, Tom Benjamin, Andy Schmidgall, J.D. Klaverweiden.
 Second Row: Michelle McClain, Aaron ?, Tony Varda, Tom Beccue, Kuo-Chiang Lian, Mark Harris, Brian Moshier, Andrew Golomb, Gabriel Alonso, Dylan Featherly, K.C. Kuniyoshi, Coach Michelle Hoffman.
 Back Row: Ben Foster, Scott Grotbo, Ryan Ruddy, Clint Fuller, Chad Cunningham, Tad Meizelis.
 not pictured: Andy Blick, Carl Aten.

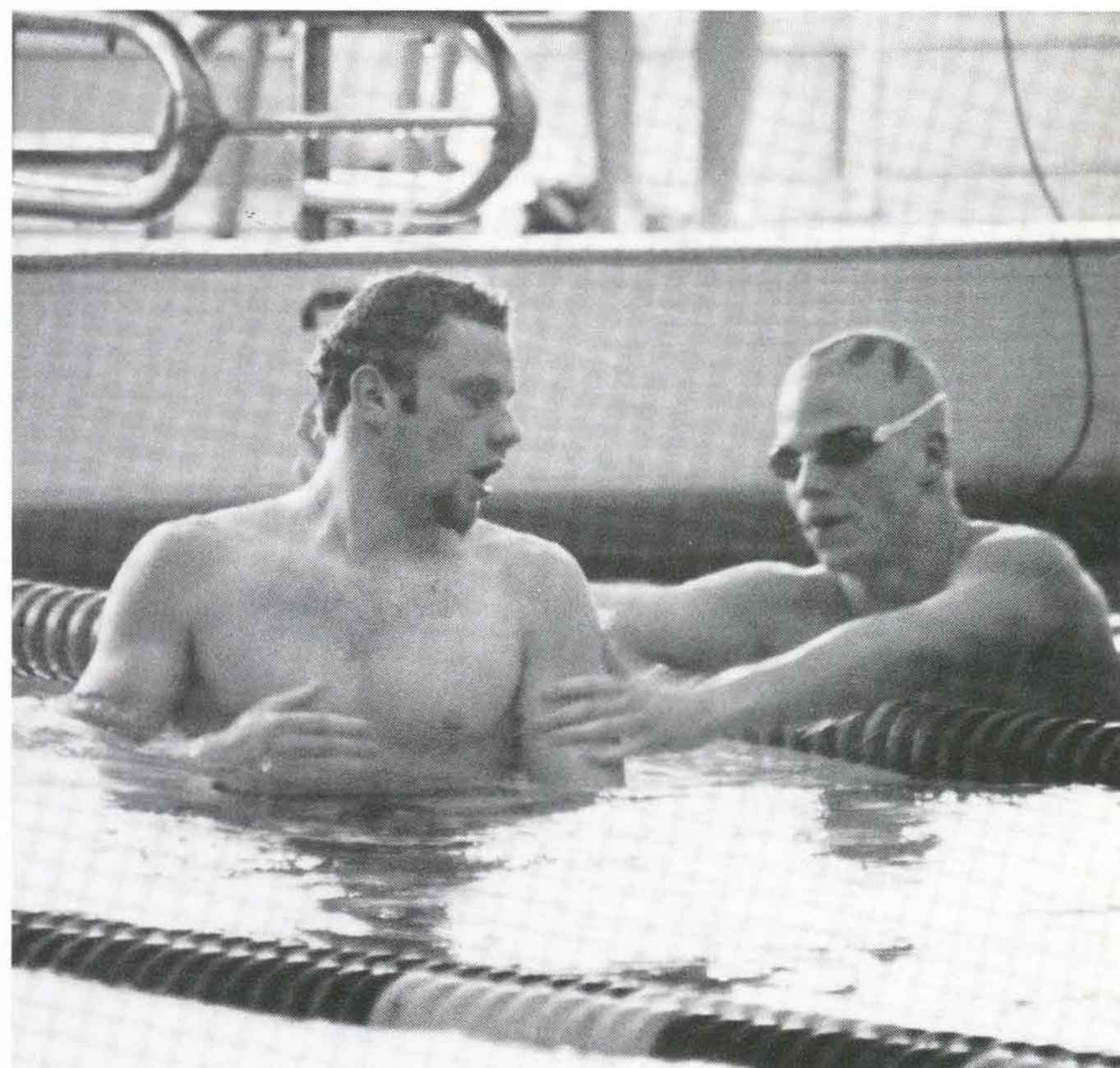


Scoreboard

Urbana	L
Waubonsie Valley Inv.	6th
Eureka	W
Dunlap	W
Limestone	W
Burlington Inv.	3rd
Normal Community	L
Bloomington	W
Olympia	L
Springfield	L
Champaign Central	L
Sectionals	3rd
State Meet	17th



Right: Clint Fuller rests after an exhausting event at Sectionals. In preparation he had shaved a smiley face and a pair of hands into his head.



Above: NCHS swimmer Peter Odland congratulates State Qualifier Ryan Ruddy on winning the 100 breaststroke. At the State prelims Ruddy was disqualified after posting the highest time in the event, but he went on to win the 200 IM.

Cheerleaders Double Up

Cheerleading is the only single sport at U-High which lasts through two seasons. Two seasons meant twice the fun, twice the laughs and twice the spirit, but it also meant twice the work and twice the headaches. "By the end of the year everybody gets burnt out, but by try outs they're ready to do it again," said Megan Miles. So what makes them do it again? "The togetherness is the best part of our squad," said Kristin Smith. "We have a lot of talent and determination," said Brooke Hermanowicz. This year the squad enjoyed the leadership of new head coach Laurie Kammin. "Our coach is responsible and organized," said Carrie Borowski. "She's looking out for us and what we want to do," said Deirdre Welsh. Although the cheerleaders were very satisfied with the productivity within the group, they felt somewhat slighted. "There was a lack of administrative support," said Heather Dennis. Miles agreed, "Other sports took precedence over us." But, the squad did have a good year. Some individuals received national recognition. Heather Schwartzkopf, Laura Gould and Heather Dennis received invitations from ISSI to cheer at the Down Under Bowl in New Zealand.



Above: To the delight of the crowd at U-High's Fall Festival, the Cheerleaders danced to "Dazzey Duks."

Below: Heather Dennis and Megan Miles held the run-through hoop preceding the September 2nd Intercity Football game against the Central Catholic Saints.



Above: The Cheerleaders endured the cold winter chill in some short summer skirts just to pump up the crowd.

Front row: Angie Davidson, Laura Gould, Kari Dunaway, Carrie Borowski, Deirdre Welsh.

Back row: Heather Schwartzkopf, Jill Ives, Heather Dennis, Jerusha Pederson, Kristin Smith, Megan Miles.



Below: Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Ingrid Kays and Kristyn Corbitt cheer for the Varsity Boys Basketball team preceding a home game against St. Bede.



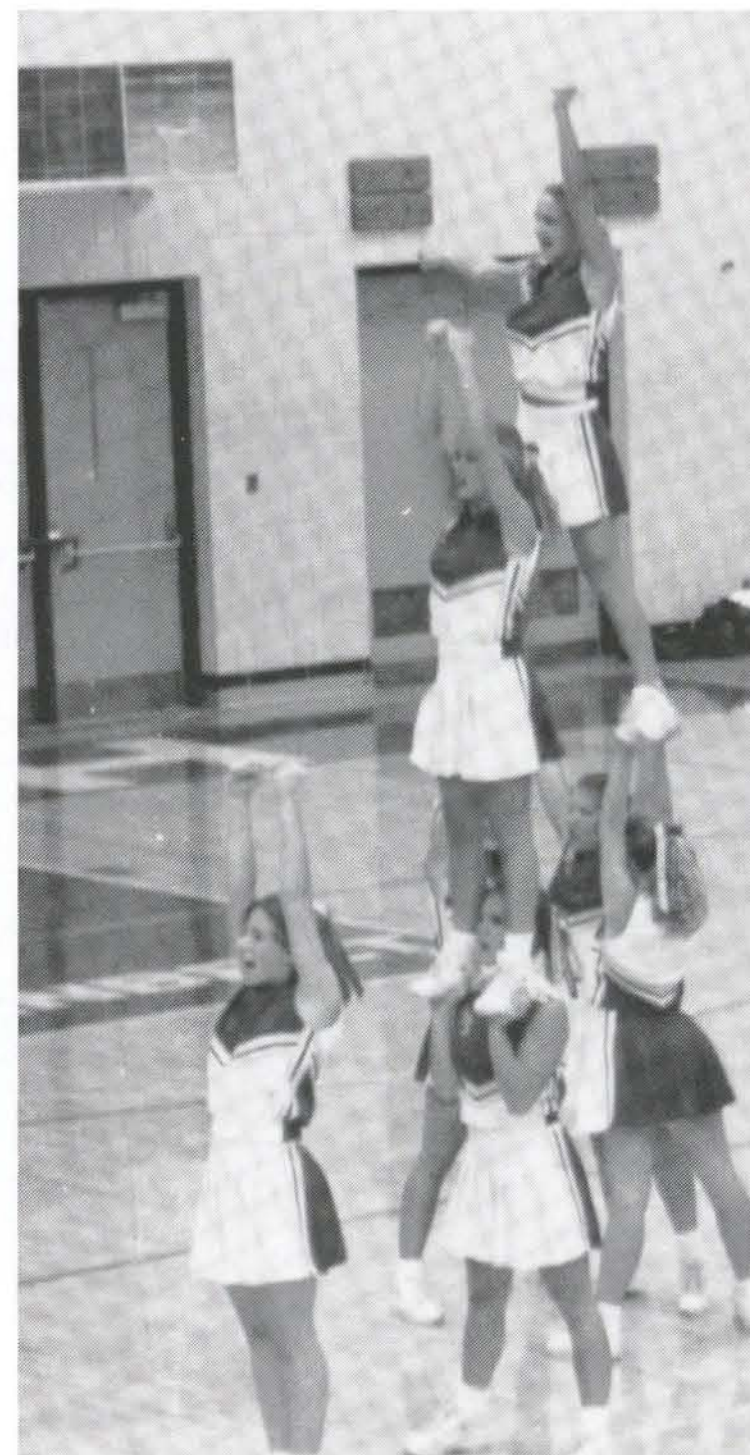
Front row: Anima Mupier.

Second row: Brooke Hermanowicz, Amie Stimeling.

Third row: Ingrid Kays, Bridget Nord, Molly McCambridge.

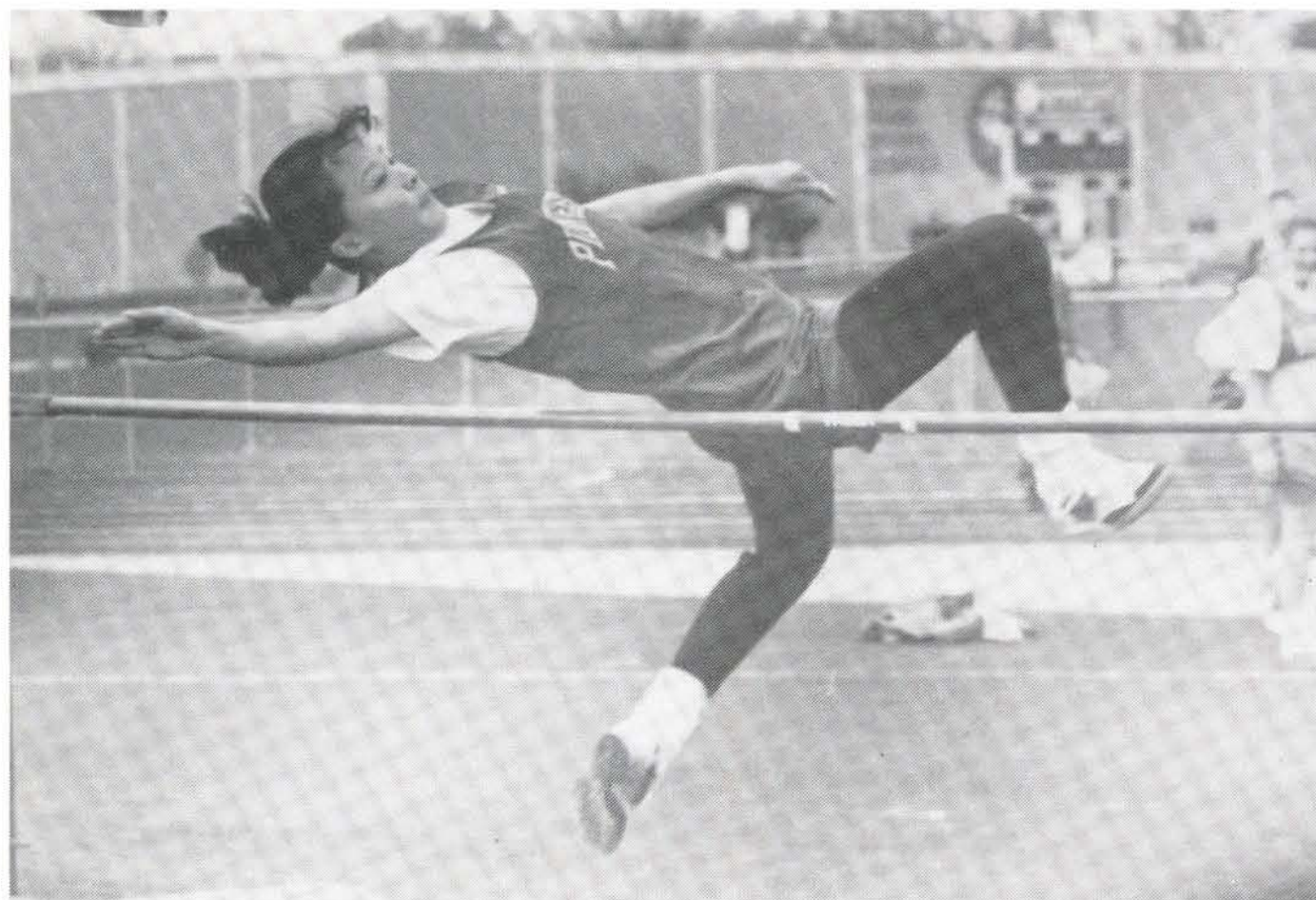
Fourth row: Carla James.

Fifth row: Kristyn Corbitt, Caroline Skaggs, Alexis Baldocchi.

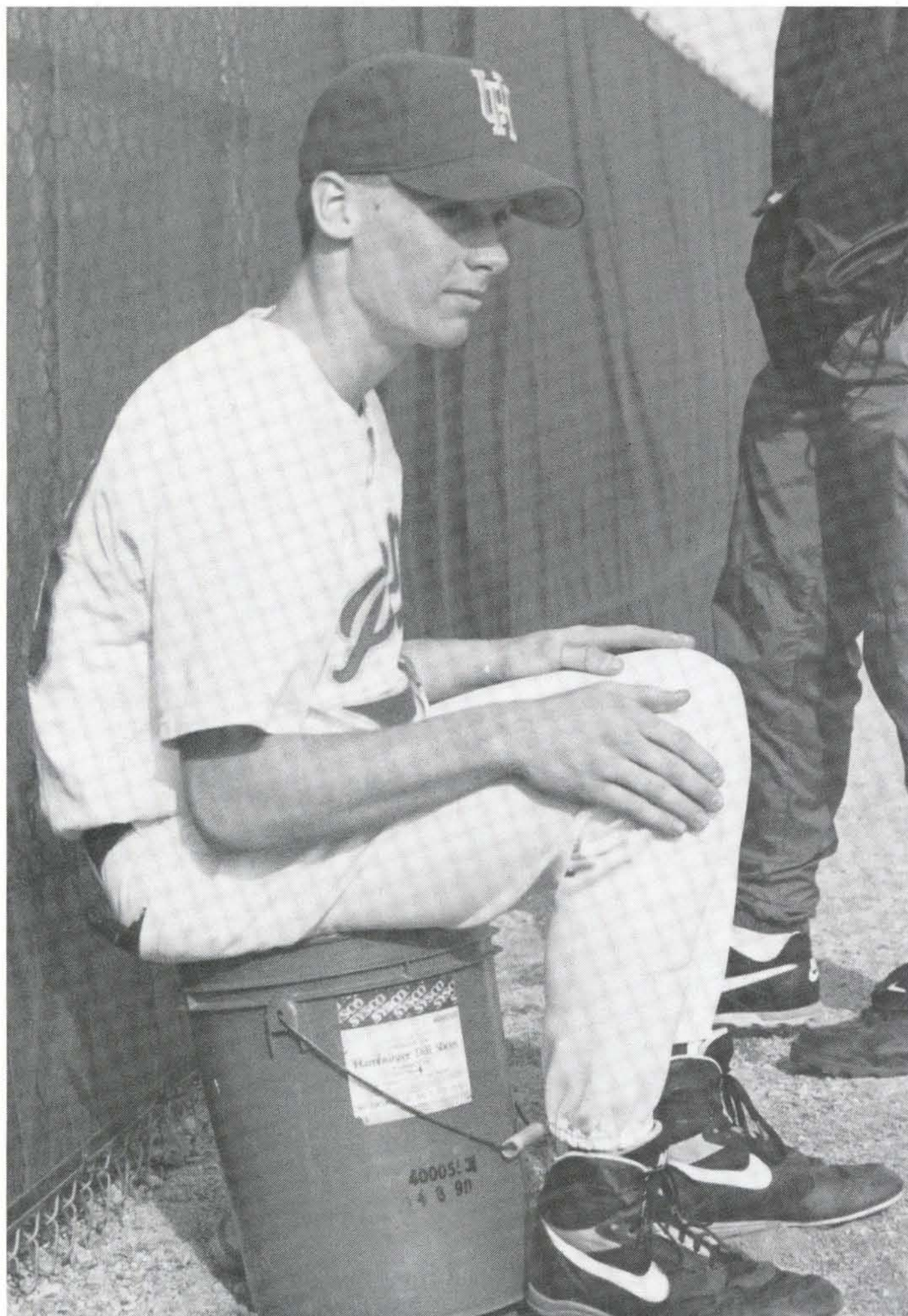


Above: The Varsity Cheerleaders perform a sturdy shoulder stand during a Pep Assembly.

Below: Tina Yang gracefully soars over the high jump bar at a BHS meet.

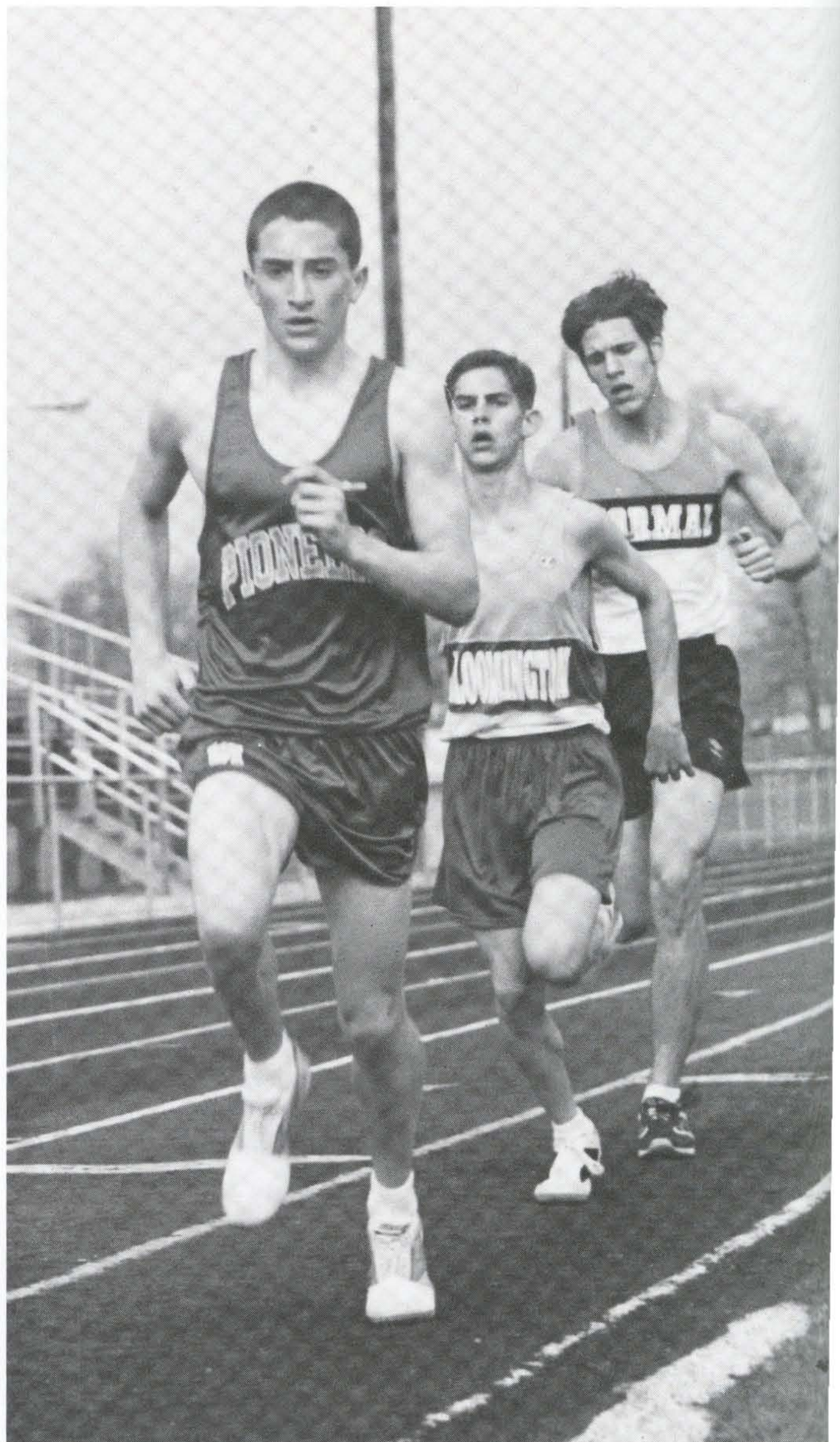


Right: Mindy Epley, Joanna Gerdes, Courtney Jones, Sara Kummer, and Ashley Blust formulate a game plan.



Above: Kurt Olson takes a breather while waiting to take his turn at bat.

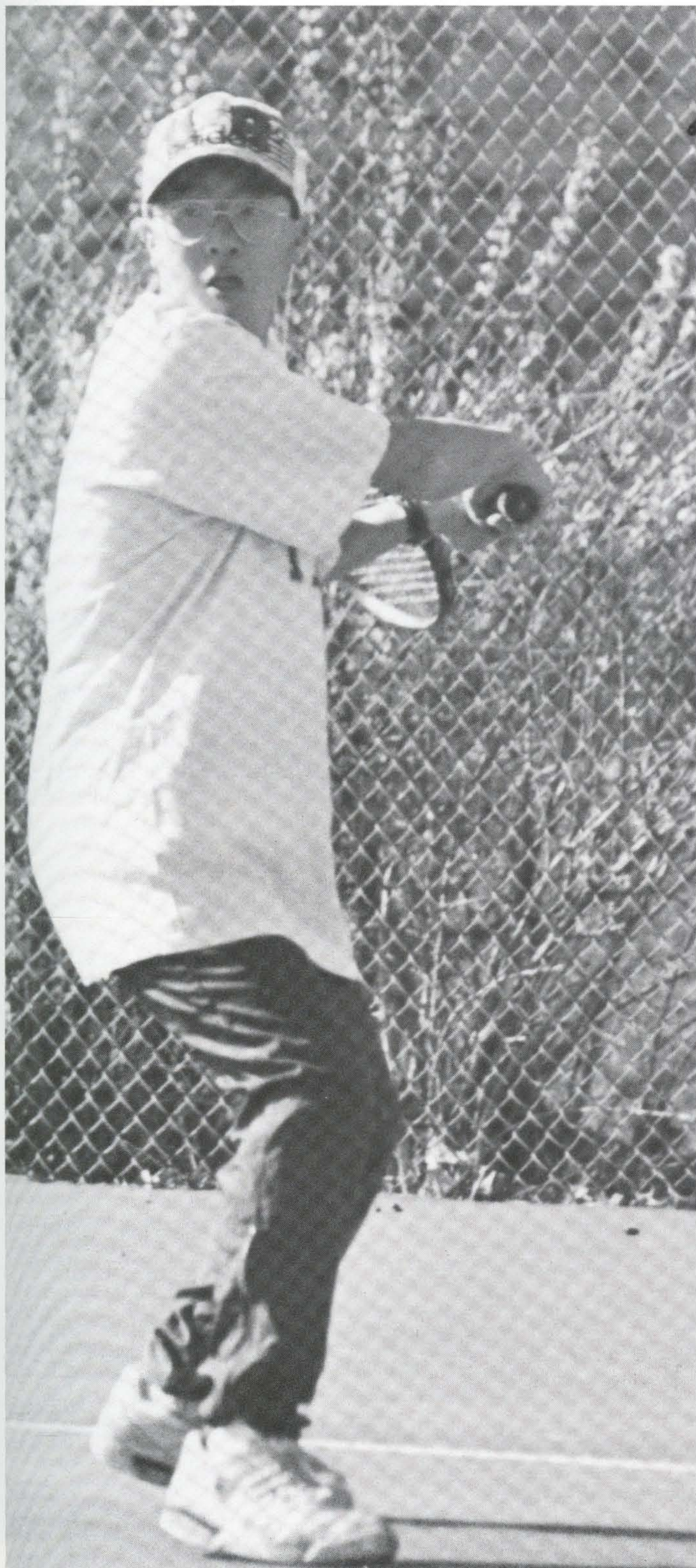
Right: John Lutkehaus breezes past Bloomington and Normal competitors.



Springing Into Action

Spring sports end the year with style

After putting up with the sub-zero temperatures (even inside, thanks to wrongly scheduled air conditioning), U-High athletes look forward to spending time outside in more hospitable weather.



Above: Rachel Wells, Chela Kapanga, and Julie Yeagle run distances to practice for impending meets.

Left: Will Li prepares to powerfully return a serve during a sunny practice.

Twice as Fast

Girls' Track accomplished a lot this year. For the first time ever, they won Intercity. Many team members went on to compete at State. In the mile relay, juniors Sarah Stucky, Chela Kapanga, and Erin Maple and freshman Mandy Tucker took 3rd place. Junior Rachel Wells took 9th in the individual mile.

"Overall, we had a great season," sophomore Jill Donovan said. "With all the outstanding freshmen, next year should be just as good!"

Right: Junior Chela Kapanga concentrates on running her hardest through her leg of the 3200 relay.



Above: Coach Parsons offers the team some last minute encouragement and advice before the meet.

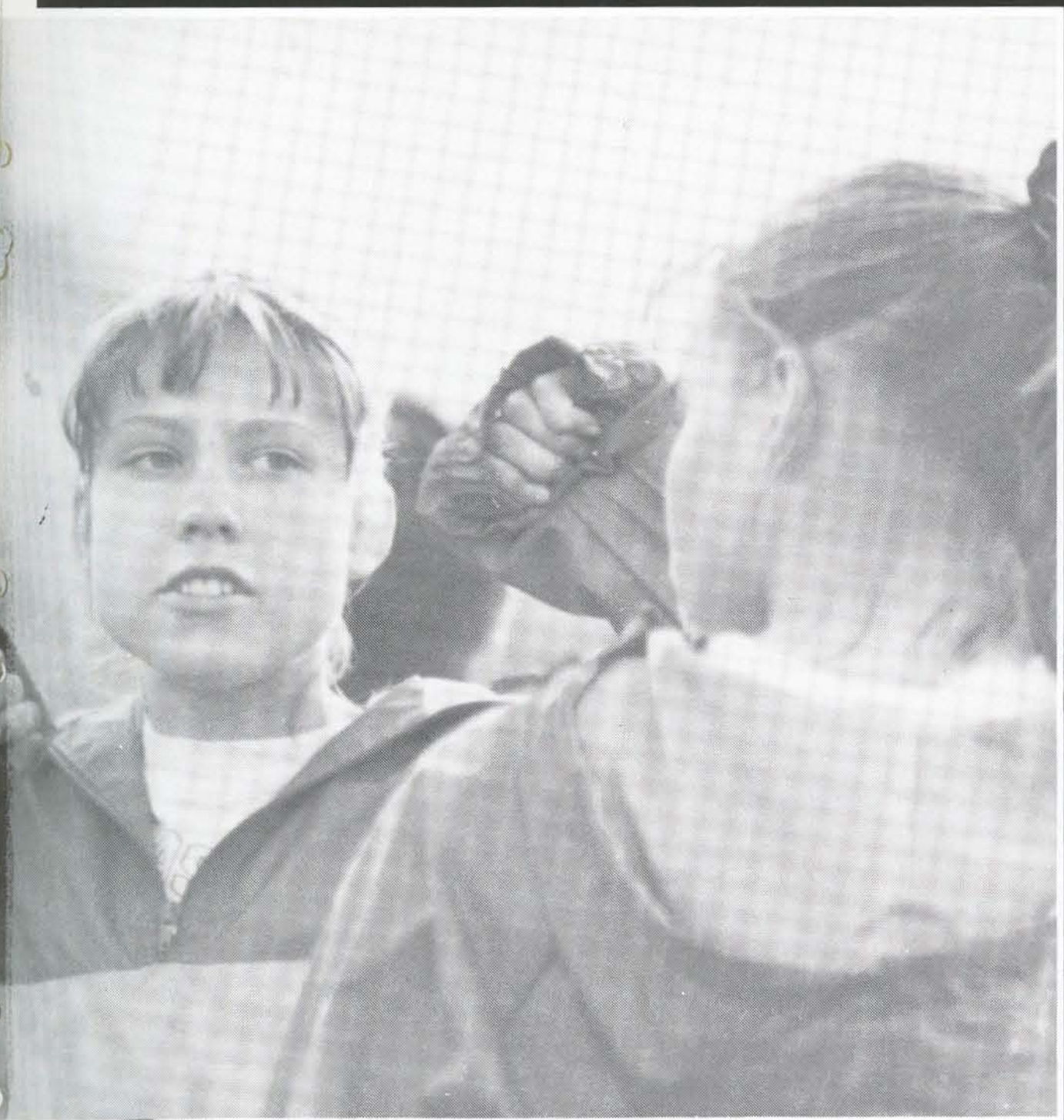
Right: Freshmen Ruby Kahn, Mandy Tucker, and Laura Truttman watch their teammates blow away the competition.



Front: Christy Smith, Stephanie Te, Sarah Donovan, Chela Kapanga, Ruby Kahn, Sarah Stuckey, Anne Arnold, Julie Yeagle, Jayna Jones, Jill Donovan. Second: Supna Chaudhari, Carla James, Amanda Scheirer, Rekha Ramanuja, Courtney Mapes, Angela Crowley, Jenny Rohren, Nidhi Puri, Sarah Chan, Crystal Thomas. Third: Ambikha Bhat, Shelley Oliver, Erin Mapel, Faye Yang, Liz Curry, Shannon Sparks, Sonia Sethi, Jennifer Yang, Emily Yee, Angie Warner. Fourth: Sarah Shames, Erin Raleigh, Laura Truttman, Linda Fanis, Molly Vetter, Rachel Wells, Mandy Tucker, Tina Yang.
not pictured: Allison Trombley, Sherikka Beverly, Rachel Jannusch, Carmen Jones, and Jennifer Oblartel.



TAKING IT TO THE LIMIT

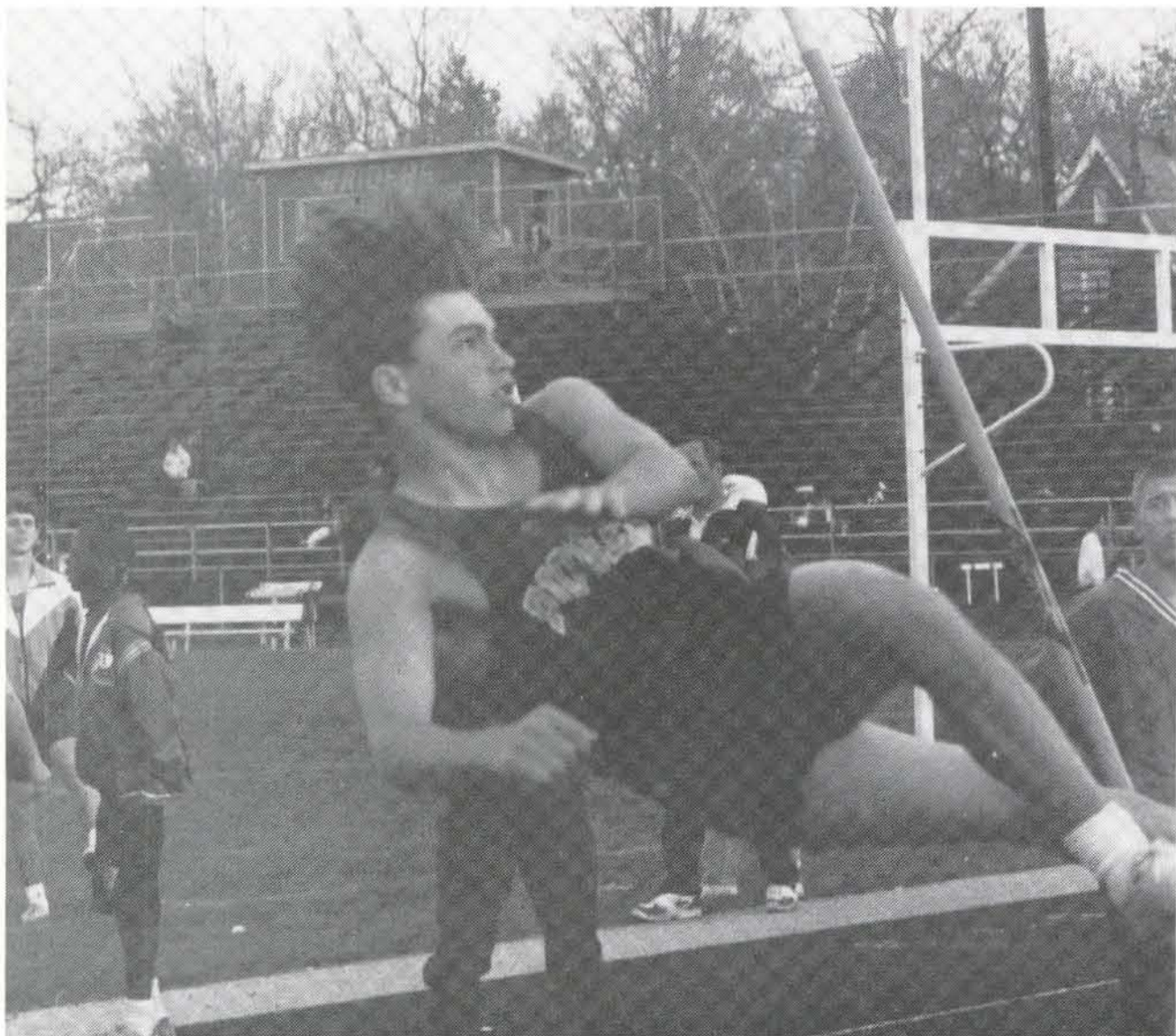


Above: When it comes to running relays, junior Rachel Wells is fast on her feet!

Boys' Track Runs Wild

The University High School boys' track team accomplished many things this past year including taking two events at the state meet in Charleston, IL. Senior star runner Jim Donovan took the 800 meter run by storm finishing first with a time of 1:55.7. The 3200 meter relay collage of Jeremiah Simpson, Kent Anderson, Nick Barrows, and Jim Donovan ran past the competition and came up with a first place finish of 7:56.3.

Right: Junior high jumper Tom Beccue stretches for the sky as he leaps over the high jump bar.



Above: Sophomore Mike Nelson flies through the air after pole vaulting at Inter-city.

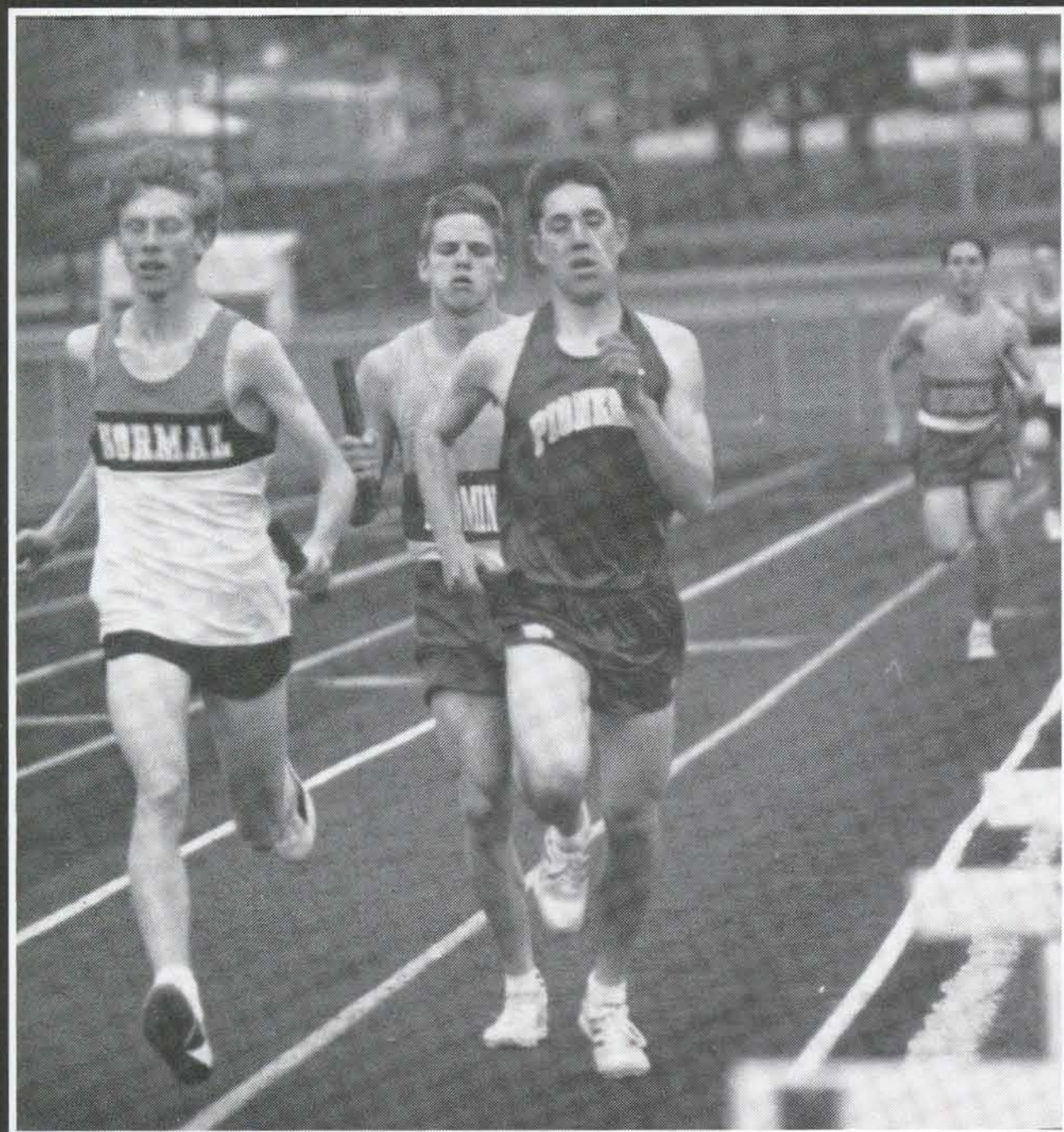
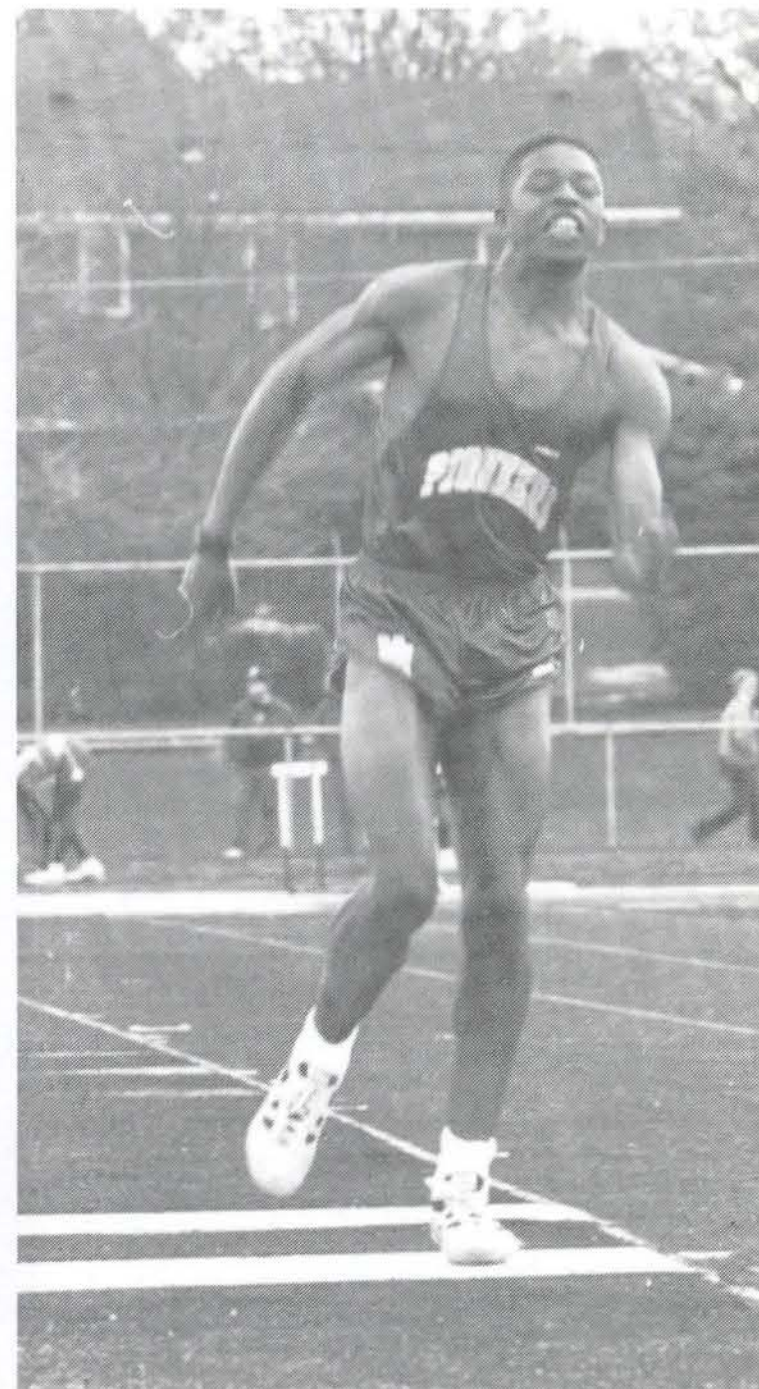
Right: Junior Tony Segneri stretches out as he jumps off the board into the long jump pit.



Front Row: Ben Fritz, Tony Segneri, John Lutkehaus, Vince Barrows, Aaron Guzman. Second row: Coach Lester Hampton, Tom Benjamin, Ben Foster, Aderinsola Adelekan, Jim Donovan, Greg Yeagle, Jeremiah Simpson, Chad Cunningham, Matt Mapes, Kent Anderson, Coach Rich Price. Last row: Tom Beccue, Scott Grotbo, Cint Fuller, Eric Lanier, Nick Barrows, Andrew Golomb, Chad Schulz, Mike Lockhart, Brandon Fifer, Coach



Below: Junior Mike Lockhart takes his last stride before long jumping in the sand pit.



Above: Senior runner Matt Mapes Pulls ahead of Bloomington and Normal opponents during his leg of a relay at the Intercity track meet. The meet was held at Bloomington High School.

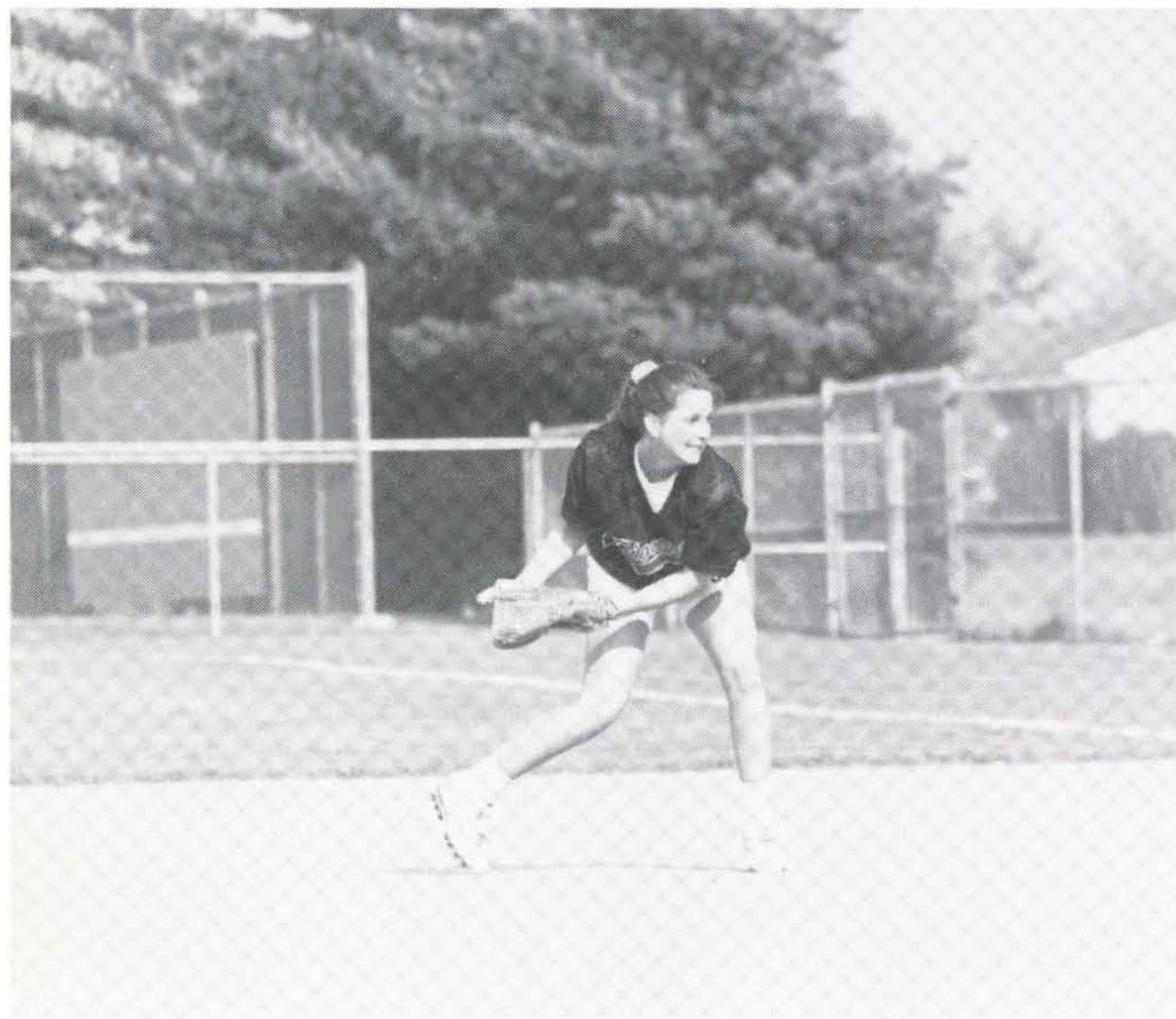


Above: Senior Scott Grotbo takes a load off after one of the many practices during track season.

Twice the Talent

The University High School softball team made many leaps and bounds this past year before losing a close one to rival St. Joe-Ogden in the State Tournament. The Pioneers, with a hard-hitting lineup, stunned opponents with an incredible .347 team batting average. Along with the hitting talent came the pitching talent of senior Ashley Blust, who possessed an ERA of .757. During the course of the season, the team owned an 18-game winning streak and won eight games by ten or more runs. Their overall record was 22-4.

Front row: Erin O'Connor, Judy Yin. Second row: Laura Dwyer, Molly McCambridge, Julie Kancius, Alyssa Jennings, Sarah Johnson. Third row: Toni DeCristofaro, Brandy Braye, Amanda Mattingly, Kristyn Corbitt, Tamara Storbakken, Molly Myers, Julie Bisbee, Coach Chuck Gault.



Above: Second basewoman Mindy Epley fields a well-placed grounder and begins her throw to first base.



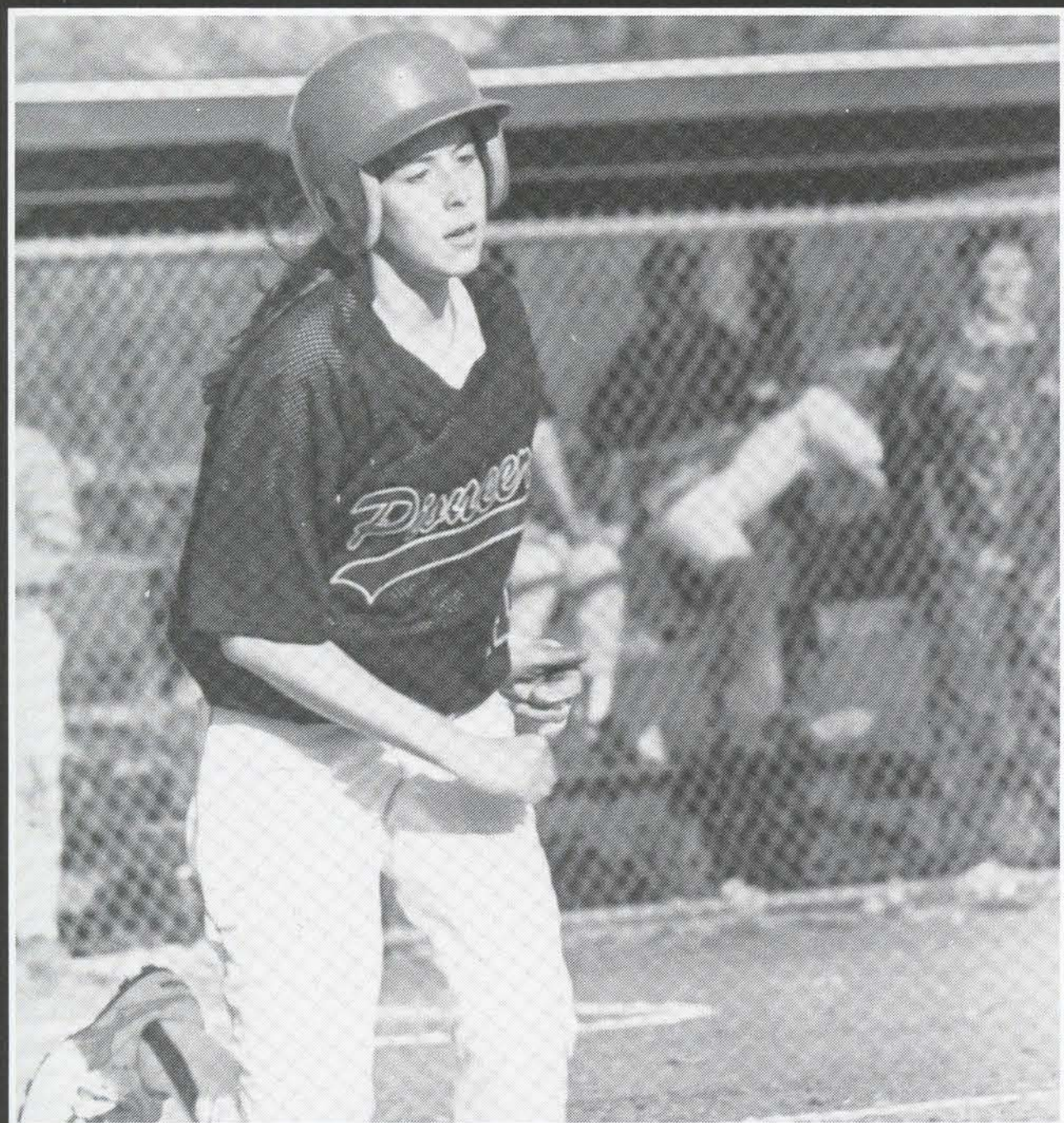
Right: Senior pitcher Ashley Blust finishes her wind up and fires the ball towards the opposing batter.

First Row: Carrie Borowski, Courtney Jones, Kristi Witherow, Ashley Blust. Second Row: Sarah Johnson, Judy Yin, Bridget Jones, Mindy Epley, Marta Kowerko. Third Row: Lauren Reno, Lindsay Hunt, Jamie Naffziger, Sarah Johnson, Hannah McGeehen. Fourth Row: Joanna Gerdes, Sara Kummer.



Scoreboard

Streator	L
Eureka	W
Clinton	W
Olympia	W
Washington-1	W
Washington-2	W
Peru-St. Bede	W
Midwest Central	W
Dunlap	W
Farmington	W
Central Catholic	W
Pontiac	W
Mahomet	W
Tri-Valley	W
Mahomet	W
Olympia	W
Central Catholic	W
Normal Community	W
Prairie Central	W
St. Joe-Ogden	L
Riverton	W
Pontiac	L
Clinton	W
Warrensburg	W
Maroa	W
St. Joe-Ogden	L



Above: Sophomore player Lauren Reno runs with determination to first base after launching the ball well into the next zip code. Lauren is one of the few sophomores that play on the varsity team.

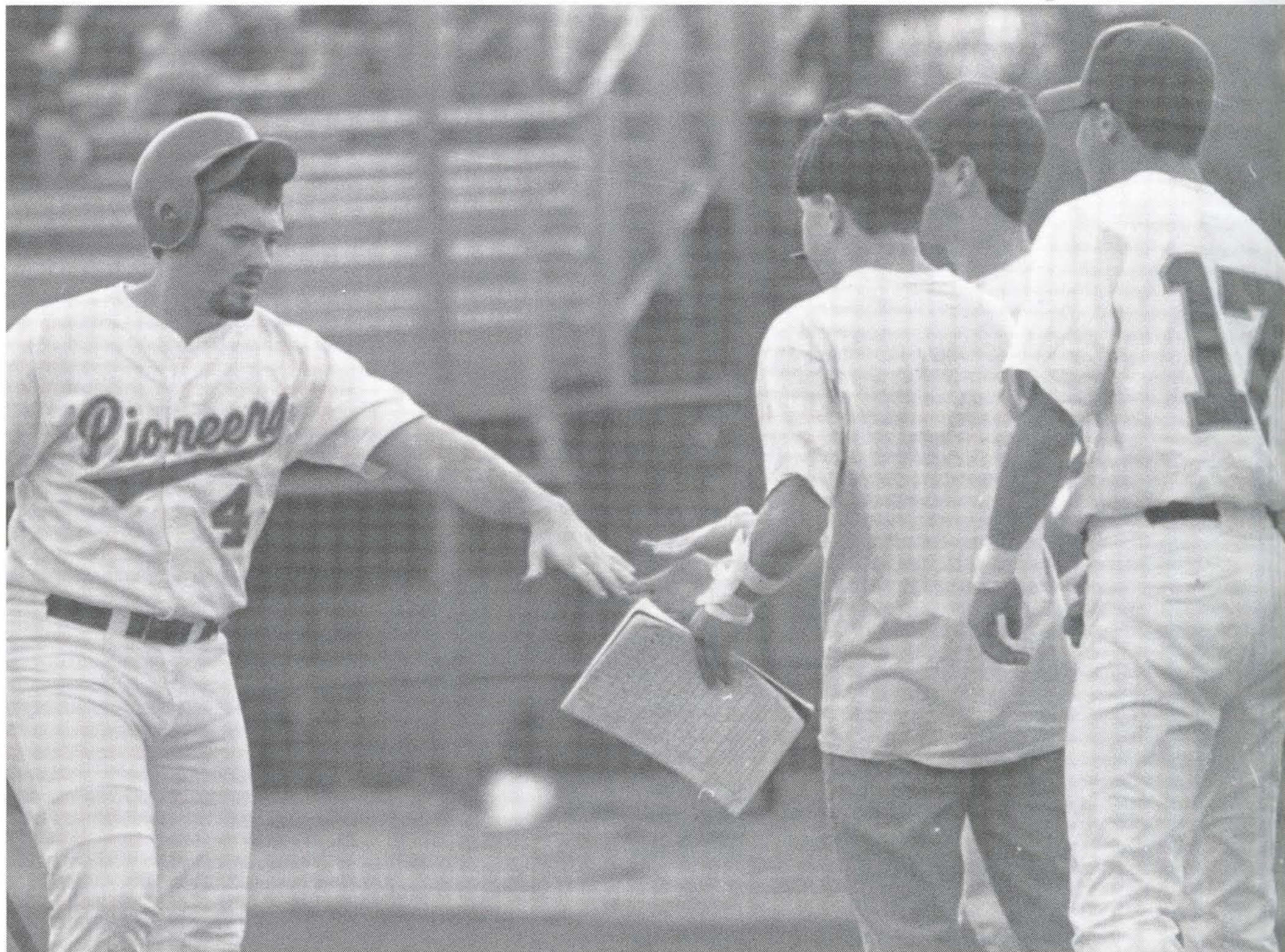


Above: Senior hitter Sara Kummer shows that she paid attention during practice by executing a powerful swing.

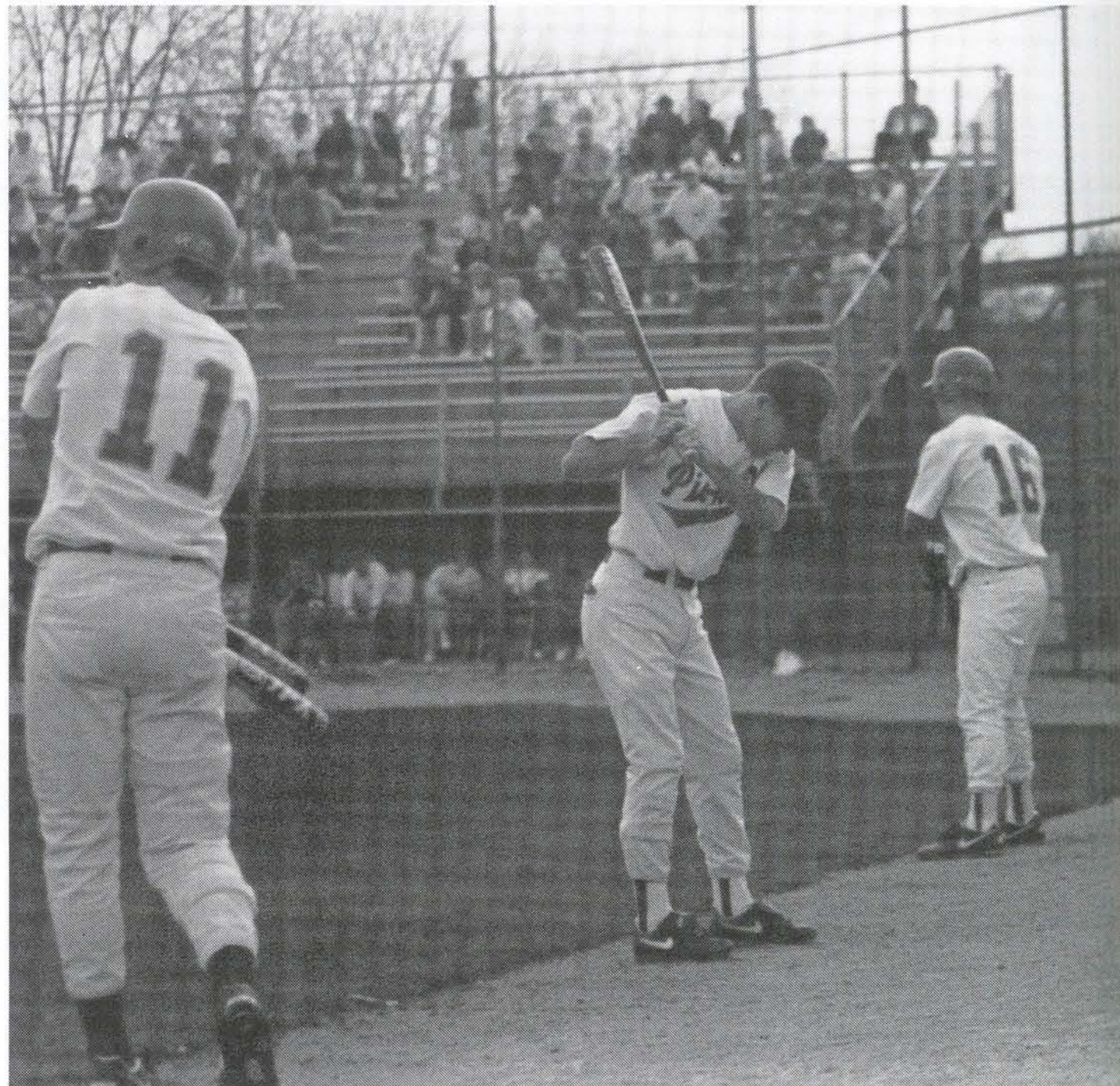
Baseball Turns A Double Play

The baseball team finished a fairly successful year losing in the regional final. Coaching the team for the first time this year was Greg Bee, taking over the helm after the retirement of Coach Scott. The team was led by captains Jason Graf and Tyler Salisbury. Coach Bee summed up the season, "We weren't always as consistent as I would have liked but all in all I was very happy with the team's performance."

Right: Tyler Salisbury is congratulated by his teammates after scoring a hard-earned run.

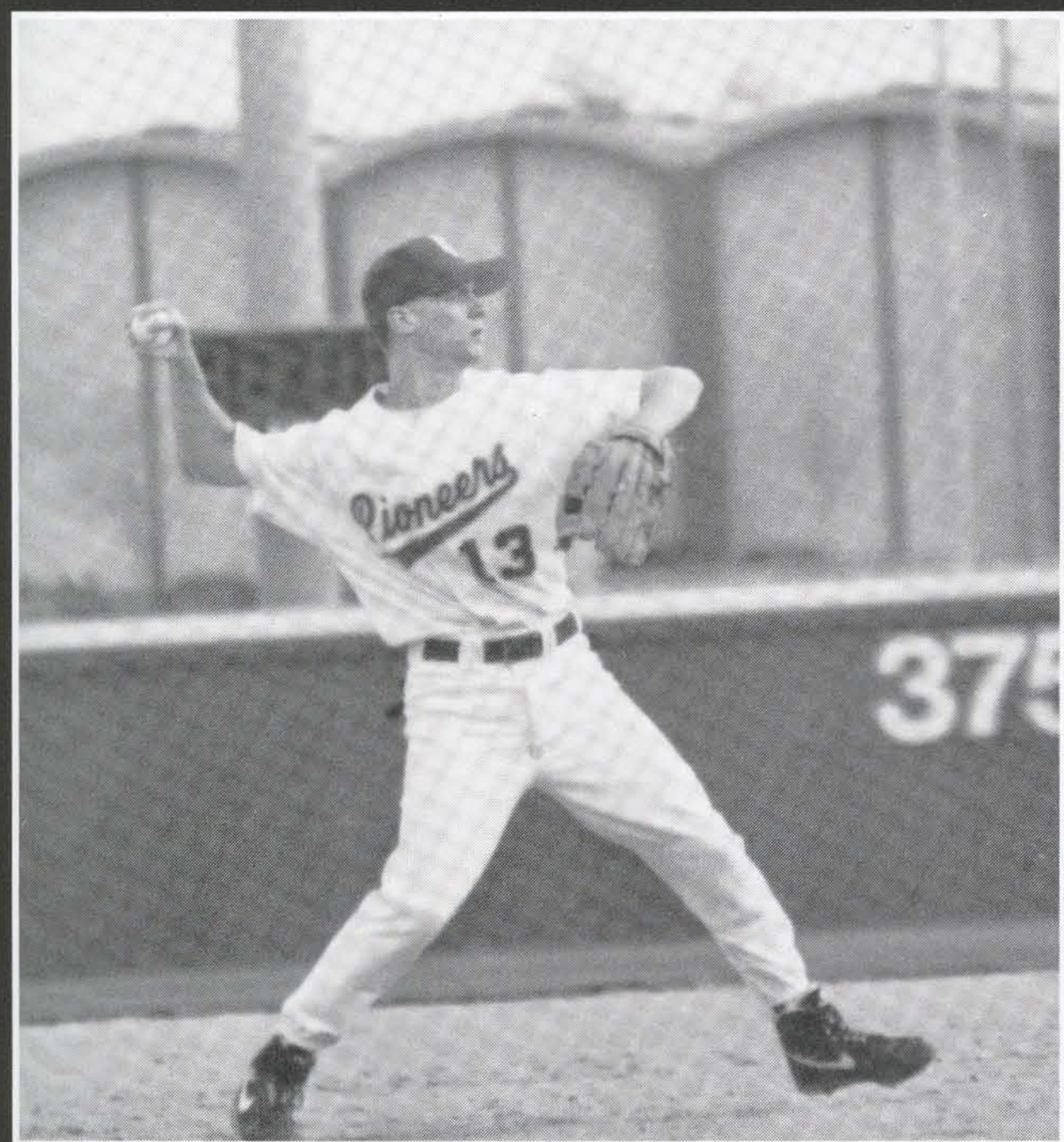
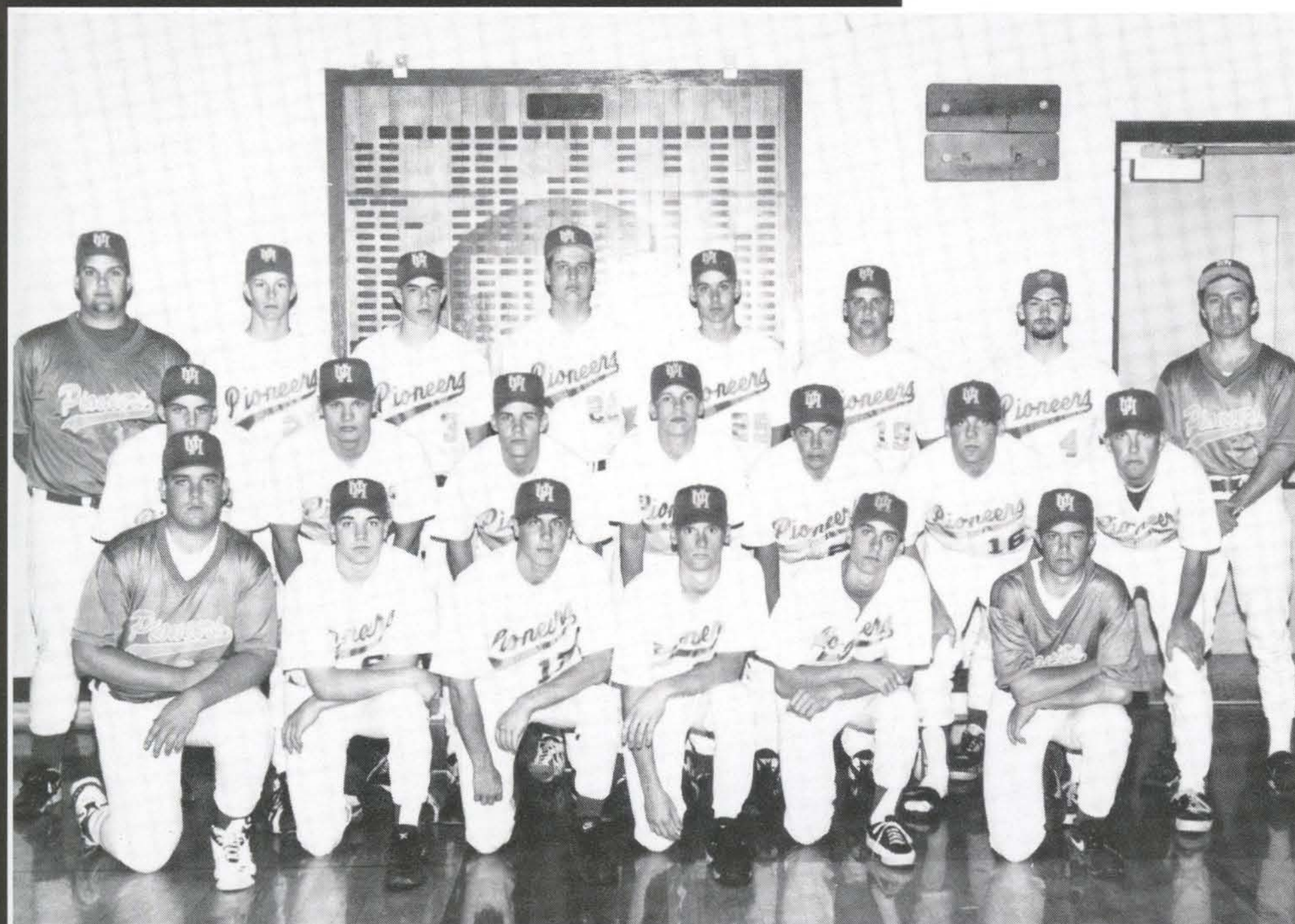


Above: Todd Mitchell removes residual dust from his batting helmet after sliding into second base.

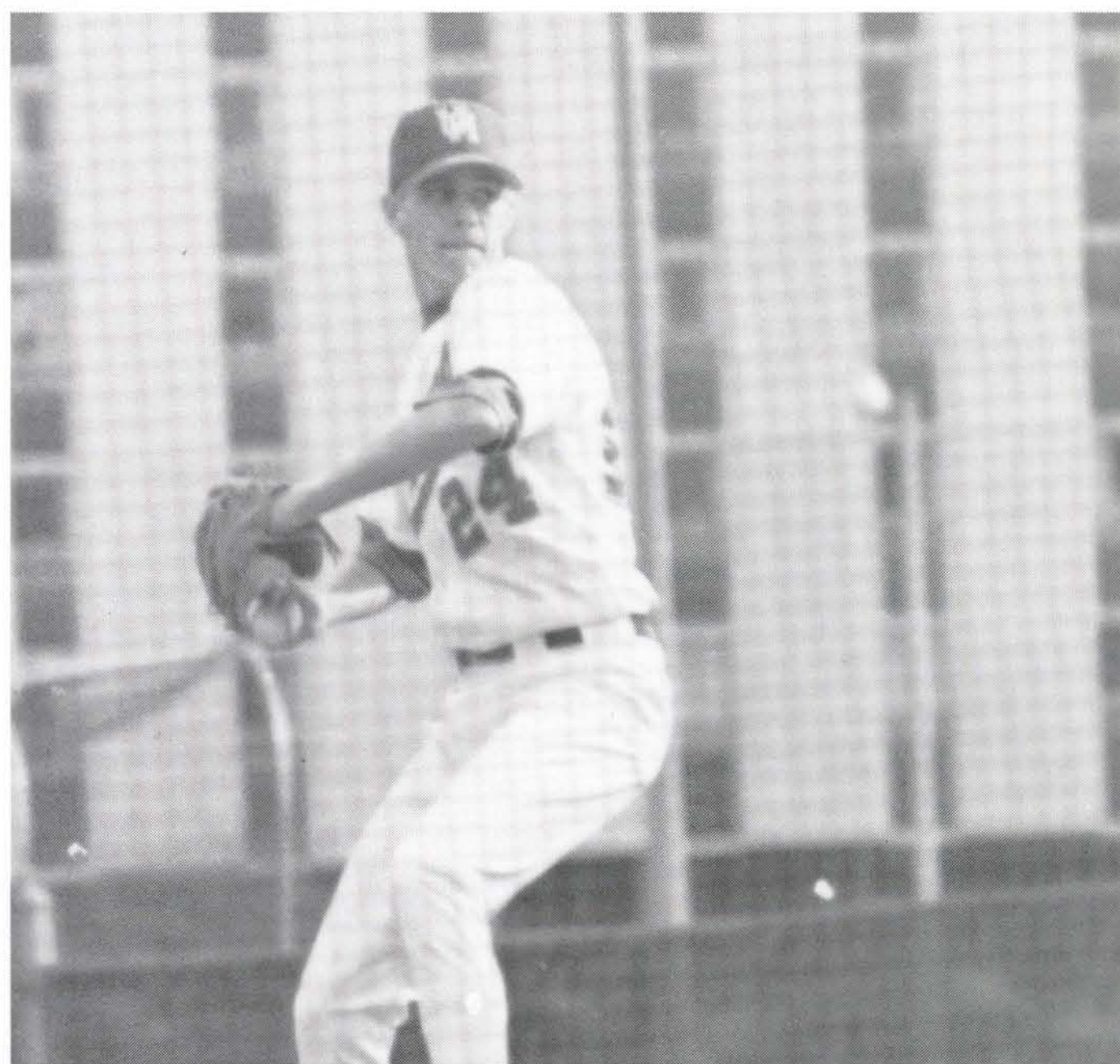


Right: The U-High players limber up tired muscles as they prepare for their turn at the plate.

Front Row: Adam Nord, John Armstrong, Eric Skilondz, Kurt Olsen, Jason Graf. Second Row: Ryan Ash, Andy Rader, Eric Schlipf, Nick Anderson, Matt Spears, Keith Hornbrook, Derek Roetzer. Back Row: Todd Mitchell, Tim Yeadon, Scott Ralston, D.J. Hubbard, Jason Naffziger, Tyler Salisbury, Coach Greg Bee.



Above: After successfully fielding a tough grounder, Kurt Olsen winds up for a throw to second base.



Above: Todd Mitchell prepares to confront the opposing batter with a fast-moving projectile.

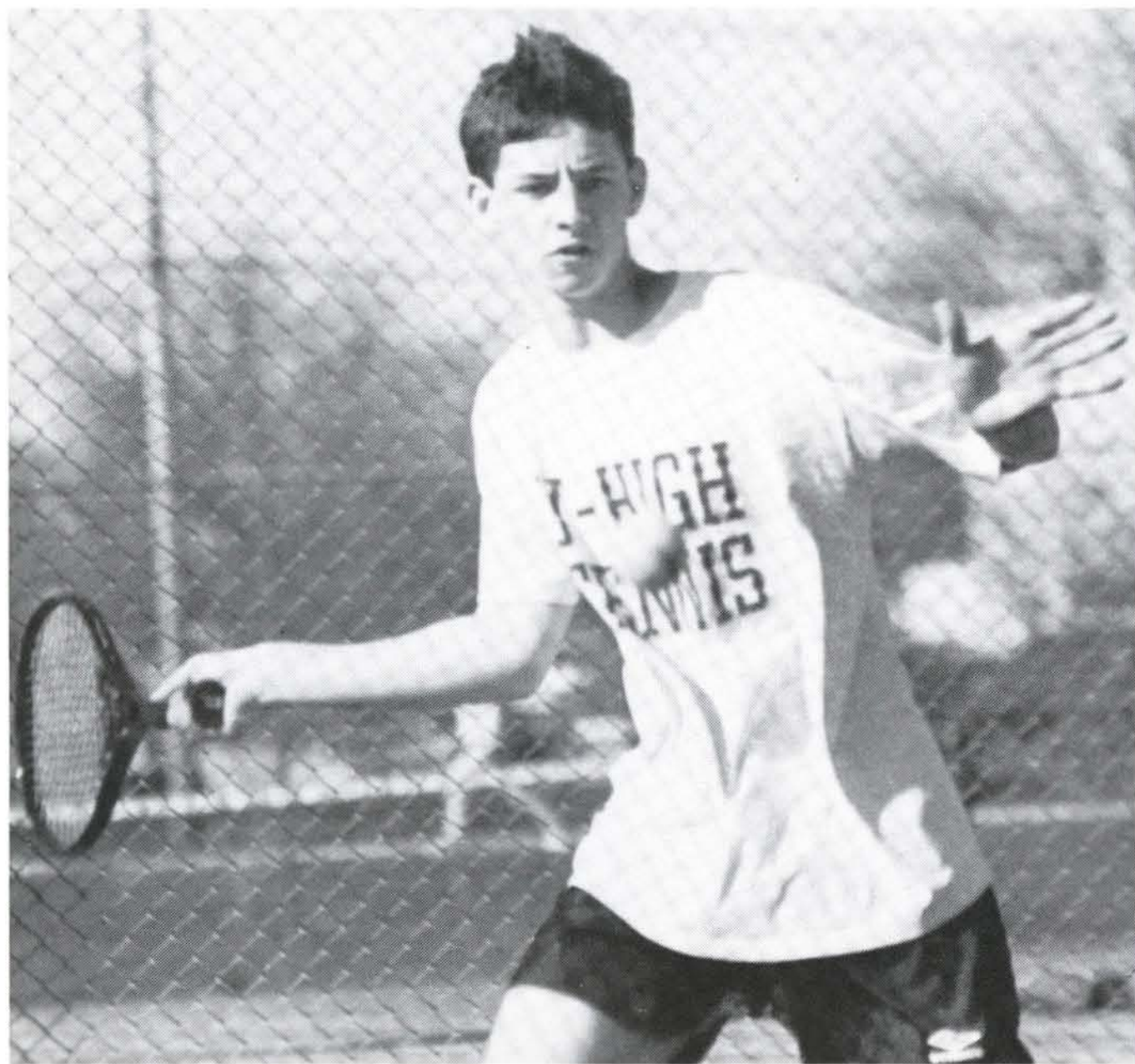
Boys' Tennis Takes A Challenge

Boys' Tennis experienced yet another exciting season in 1995. Faced with the departure of longtime coach Phil Nevels, the team thought it was history. Then came Scott Froelich. In addition to coaching the new intramural Girls' Soccer team, Coach Froelich also managed to shape a winning tennis team. When asked how he felt the arrival of Coach Froelich effected the team, senior player Chris Golwitzer said, "We had to actually practice, but only for the first two weeks. Otherwise, Froelich was an extraordinary coach."

Below: William Li prepares to use his backhand to hit a winning shot down the sideline.



Below: Chris Golwitzer smiles after serving up a blazing ace against his hapless opponent. Chris enjoyed the "sunny afternoons with Coach Froelich and the gang."



Above: Jim Sallee shows perfect form in his right hand return.



Above: John Kim concentrates on the ball while waiting for the serve.

Front Row: Greg Stephens, Zack Kuethe, Jeffrey Yeagle, Chris Golwitzer, John Kim, Will Li.

Back Row: Coach Froelich, David Stark, Numan Ahmed, Dan Kang, David Nayak, Jim Sallee, Brian Diemer.

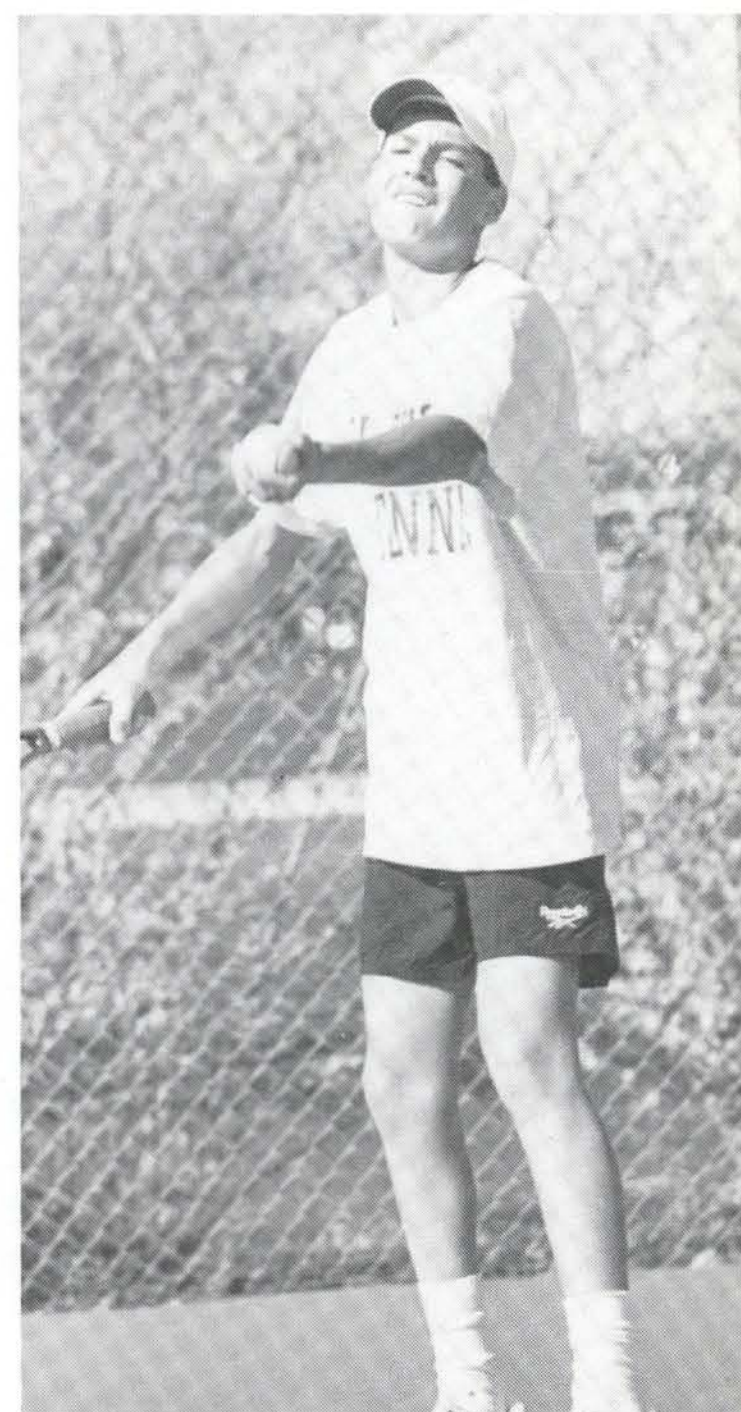


More Than You'd Expect



Front Row: Matt Bradley, Jeff Yeagle, Coach Froelich.

Back Row: Reginald Warner, Philip Liming, Dan Bradley, Ryan Hoelting, Matt Etcheson.



Above: Brian Diemer prepares to smash a serve over toward his opponent for a win.

ACADEMICS

At U-High, a wide variety of classes are offered so that students have to look twice before deciding which classes to take. Many classes are challenging, but some students choose to double up on classes to get ahead. Some take Advanced Placement classes that can count towards college credit. When asked what was the most memorable experience in A.P. Chemistry, Evan Barnett replied, "We made ice cream. It was fun." Hopefully, the magnitude of students' knowledge is greater by graduation.

Below: Fifth Step, consisting of Joydip Chakravarty, Kuo-Chiang Lian, Landon Alvey, Travis Hoover, and Jason Van Cauwenberge, sang at the open mike session on Shakespeare's birthday.

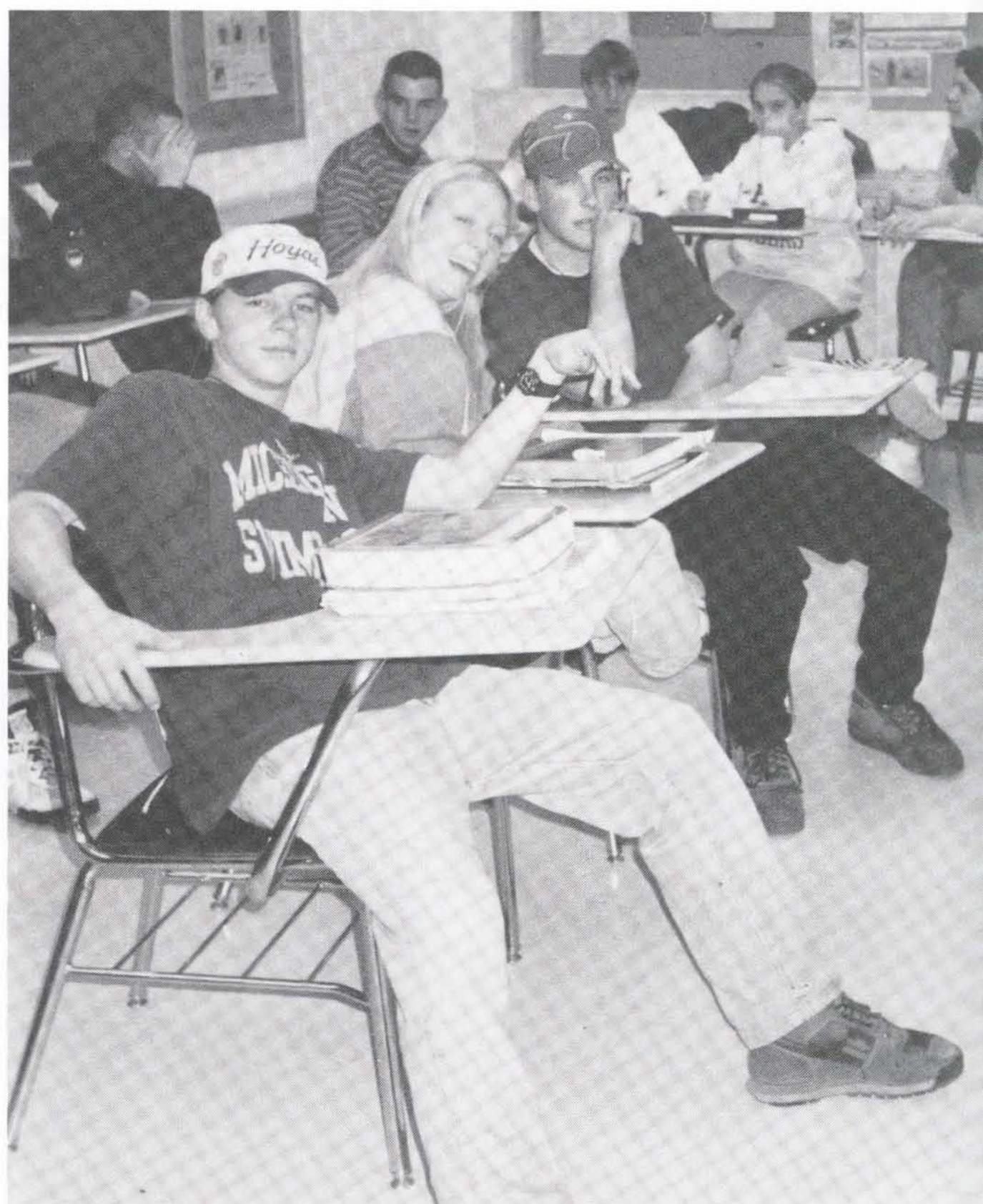


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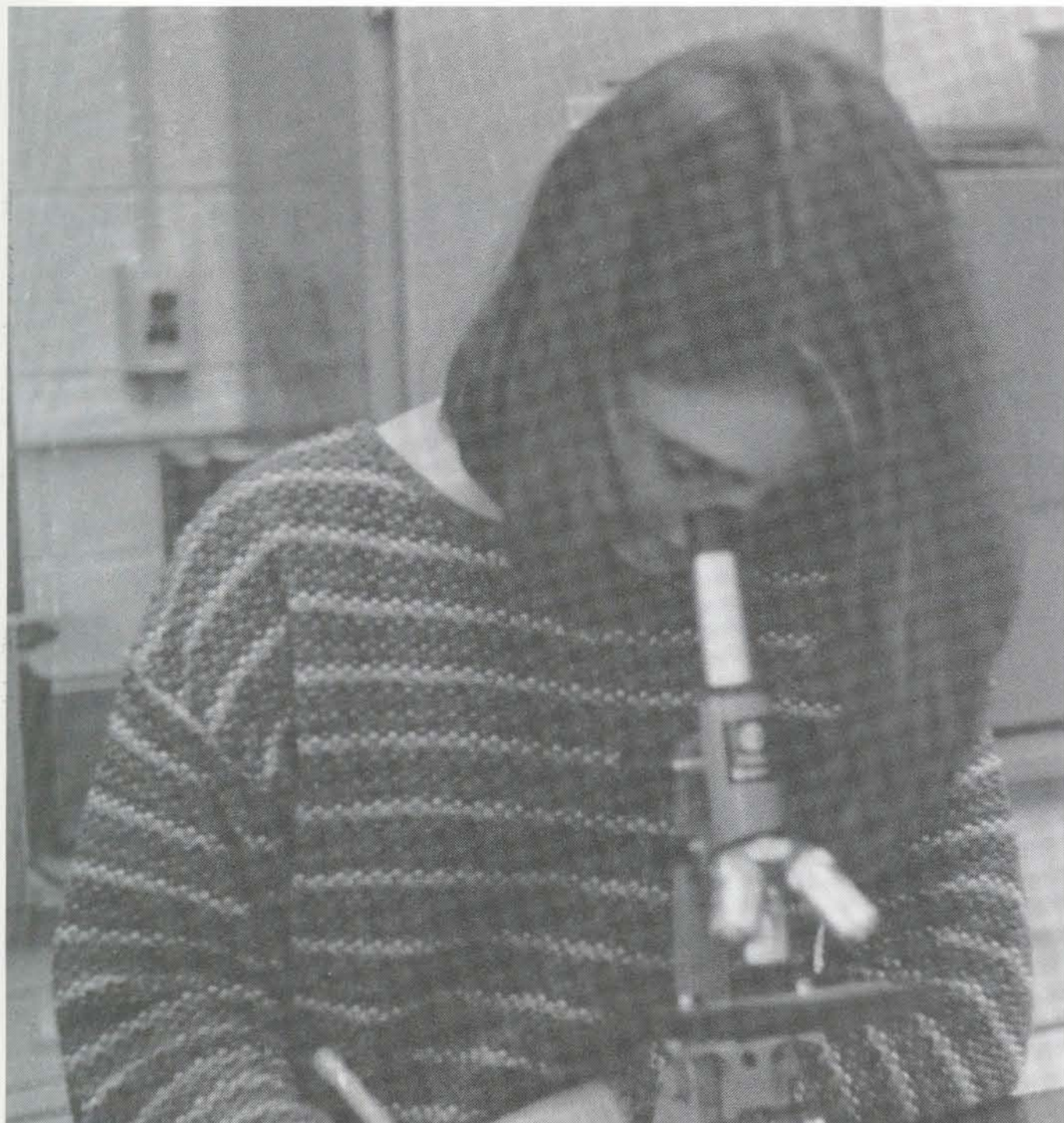


Above: Matt Koglin, Chris Kang, and Pat Leahy prepare to test their "lighter than air vehicle."

Right: Wake up, Derek! Jared Bastion, Jessica Gorrell, and Derek Roetzer livened up American Literature.



THINK TWICE



Left: Joni Anderson studies a microscopic organism for Biology II.

Below: Mike Hronek, absorbed in his music, related his philosophy. "I just try to keep the rhythm going."



Above: Mrs. Bills explains Pre-Calculus to a confused Tony Segneri.

Left: Rob Hill uses his head to design a building in CAD drafting.

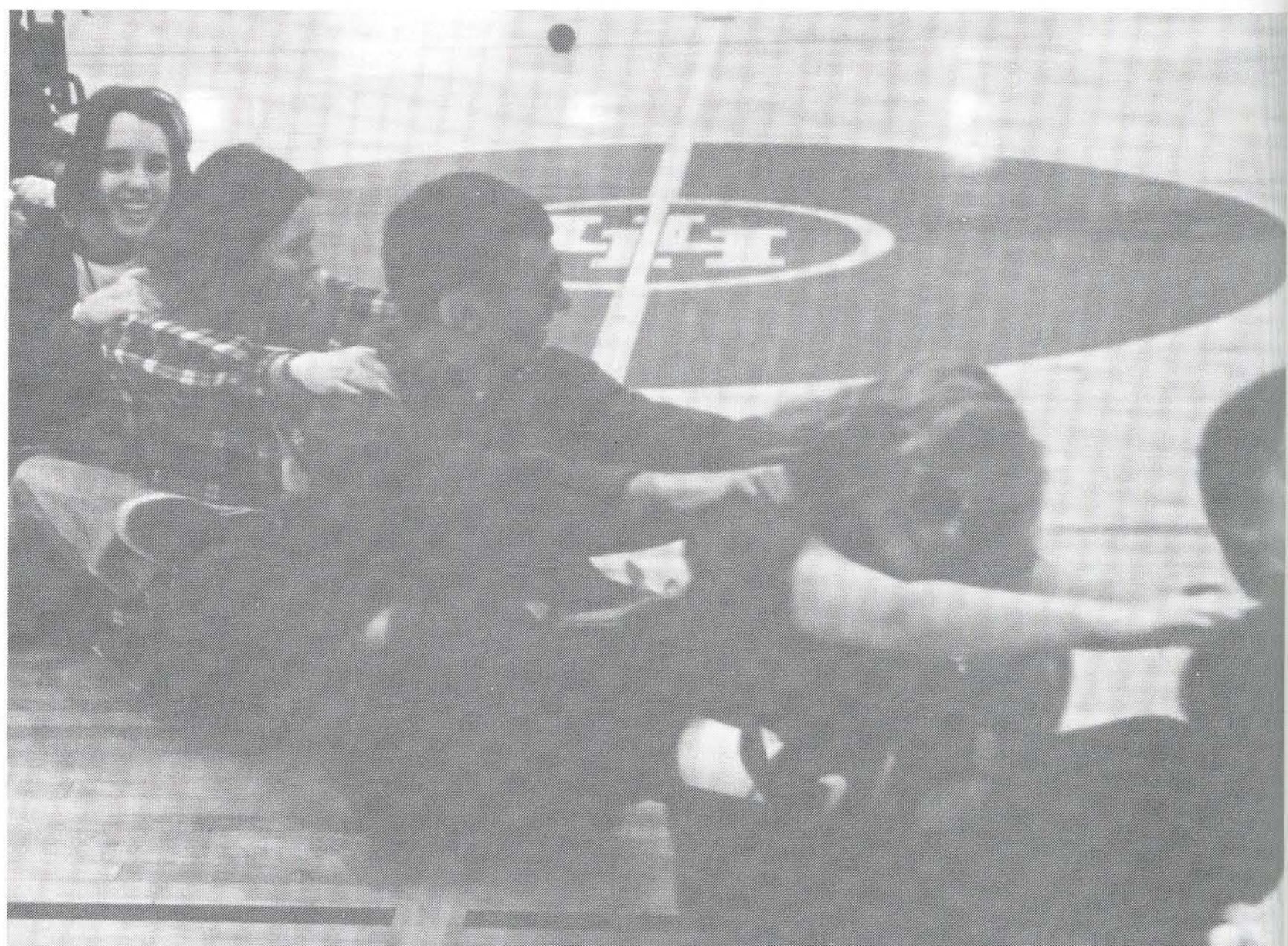
ACADEMICS

Mrs. Mary Witherow started a project, "Stations," in her Foreign Language classes last year. At the beginning of a unit, she showed students the grammar and vocabulary. They got into six stations focusing on different sections of the language and rotated. One group watched a video concentrating on culture. Other students listened to tapes and filled out worksheets, worked on speaking, or played vocabulary games, such as hangman and tic-tac-toe, on computers. The last two stations were games including Pictionary and Scrabble and a group project. In a regular day, students took a short quiz, got into a station, and re-grouped with ten minutes left to answer any questions. Because Mrs. Witherow did not lecture on the material, students had to learn the material by actively participating in the stations. "Students are different," she said. "'Stations' meets the needs of a lot of people. Some are better listeners or hands-on than others, who learn better through visuals and oratory." Neill Beurskens voiced the opinion of many students. "I think it's pretty fun."

Below: Molly Myers works on her group project and described a house with Spanish vocabulary.



PEPI, Physical Education Peer Instruction, was started two years ago. It allowed physically handicapped students to interact with other students. Three days a week, games, such as volleyball and soccer were played. The other two days were devoted to fitness. Some lifted weights while others worked on stretching and flexibility. Some popular activities were swimming and making a "scooter train." The activities were tailored to the students. Instead of volleyballs, balloons were used and balls with bells were used for the visually impaired. Mrs. Vicki Jacobs felt that it was a very rewarding class for her students. "The best way to learn is to teach, so it is great for students who are interested in helping the physically handicapped."



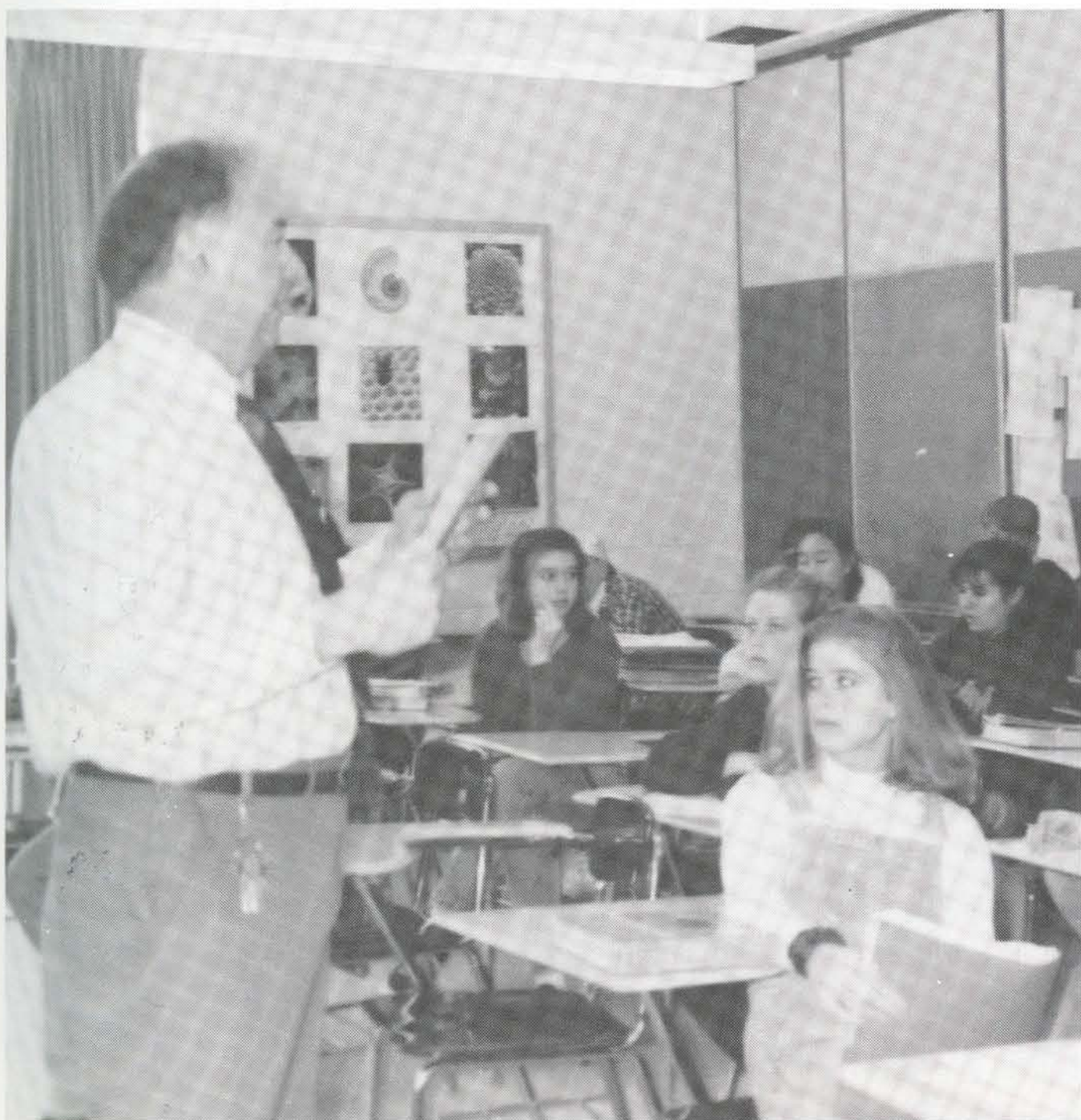
Above: Kristin Hill, Vicki Roberts, Aric Schoening, and Linda Reed ride on the scooters in the "scooter train."

A SECOND LOOK

Below: A.P. Calculus students Tad Meizelis, George Bergstrom, Shauna Shepston, and Paul Chrisman show off their Hewlett-Packard calculators.



Dr. Carol Benson introduced Hewlett-Packard calculators to U-High. After receiving a grant in 1993, she enabled A.P. Calculus students to learn through more advanced technology. "The goal is calculus, the tool is technology," said Dr. Benson, who felt the calculators really contributed to learning. "It allows students to use 'real world' situations and they can take it home with them." A calculator and information book were checked out to each student and were their responsibility for the entire year. Some popular features were the equation library, information transfer, and the game, minehunt. Many students felt that the calculators were a great help, even though they were a little confusing in the beginning of the year.



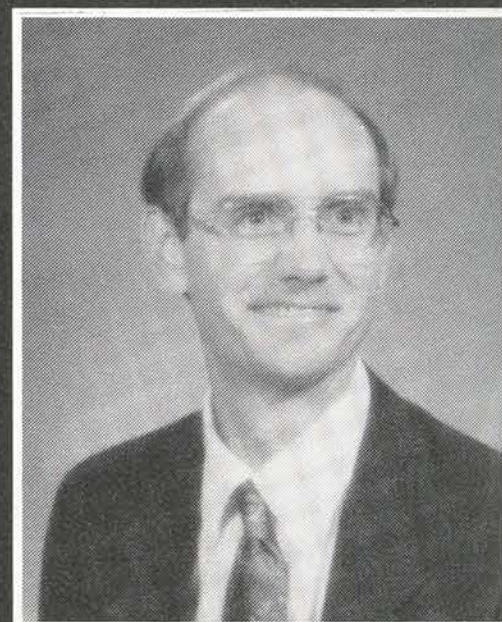
Above: The nine o'clock Biology class listens intently to Mr. Virlee's lecture.

Freshman experienced FIRST, which was in its second year. FIRST (Freshman Initiative for Restructuring Schools Together) was developed by U-High faculty, ISU faculty, and outside consultants. The ten teachers worked with 150 students in English, Math, science, social science, and wellness. The freshman attended FIRST classes from 8 am to 12 pm daily. At least one elective course had to be taken. Thematic units were used to unify the curriculum and encourage the development of projects that incorporated "real world" settings. The McLean County Project studied local history and the Decision Making unit allowed students to research contemporary social issues. The Problem Solving unit enabled students to apply advanced writing and critical thinking skills in preparation for debate. Many activities, such as the Virus Exchange and Personal Assessments, allowed students to work on the same project in two or three classes.

Our New Faculty

Starts To Take Shape

In a time of global change, U-High was not left out of the excitement. Along with peace in the Middle East, a drop in the deficit, and a new Republican majority in Congress, we got a new administrative team. Most familiar of the faces we saw in the office this year was that of Mr. Dennis Johnson, former Chemistry teacher. The Activities Director, Mr. William Ducett, also seemed familiar to many students. Together with new Vice-Principal Mrs. Nancy Gibson, the triumvirate was established for the year anyway.



Above: Mr. Dennis Johnson, our friendly interim principal.

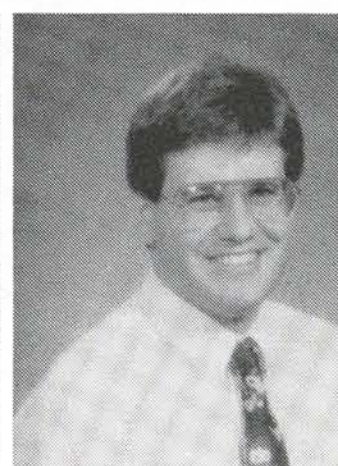
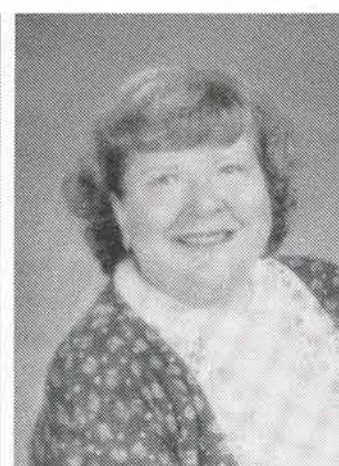
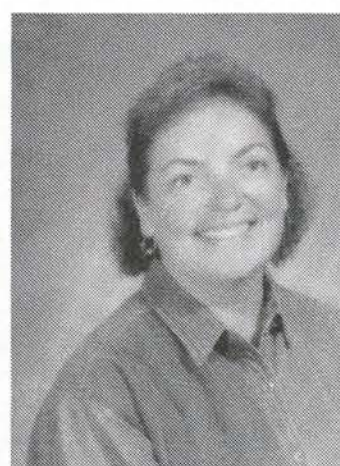
Below: Mr. Ducett, Mr. Johnson, and Mrs. Gibson take a break from a meeting in the library to smile for the cameraperson.



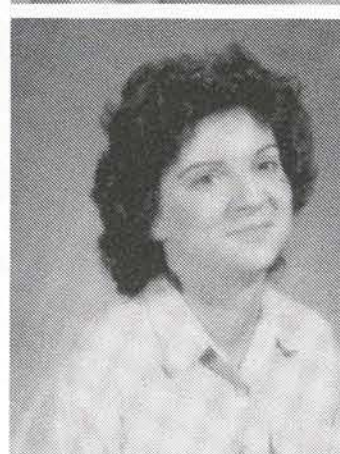
Below: Posed beautifully in the lounge, the office crew represented the daily business of University High School. Front: Marc Feaster, Mark Cooper, Martha Kiser. Middle: Lilly Meiner, Linda Klawitter, Bev Gramm, Doris Cropp. Back: Karen Kuniyoshi, Loretta Robinson.



Pat Arnold
Carol Benson
Barbara Bills
Barbara Blunk
John Bowen
Kathy Clesson



Deann Collins
Beverly Cornell
Megan Devlin
Linda Frankenburger



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Robert Becker Arlene Burney
John Boyd Curt Christopher
Mary Ann Boyd Deb Christner
Sandra Brown



Scott Froelich
Lester Hampton
J. D. Hawkins
Tom Holbrook
Lucil Holcomb
Cal Hubbard

Debra Hubbard
Janice Ives
Victoria Jacobs
Laurie Lammin
James Kelly
John Kline

Claire Lamonica
Char Lehnen
Dixie Lewis
Jeff Lewis
Joan McGuire
Scott Noles

Kathy Oberhardt
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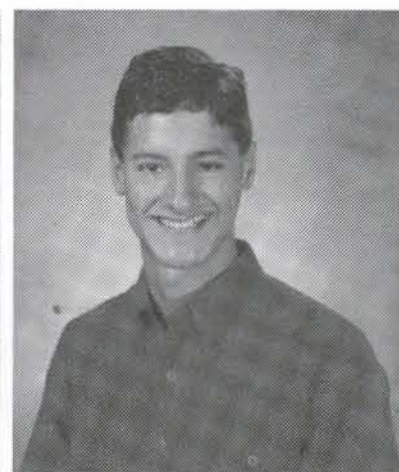
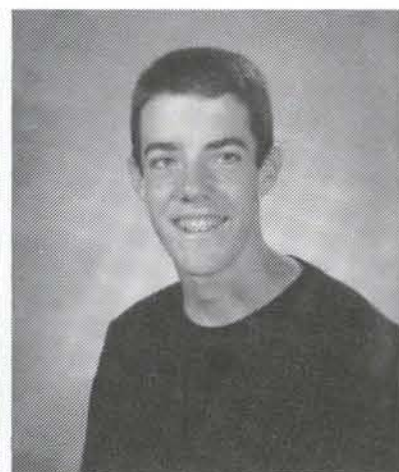
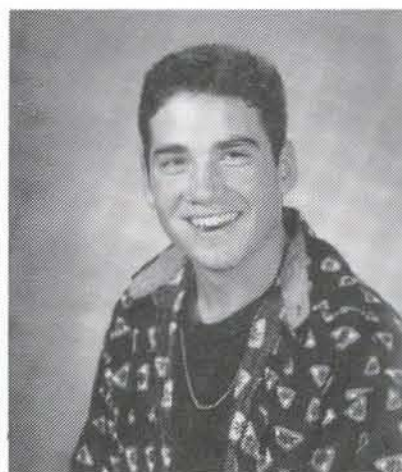
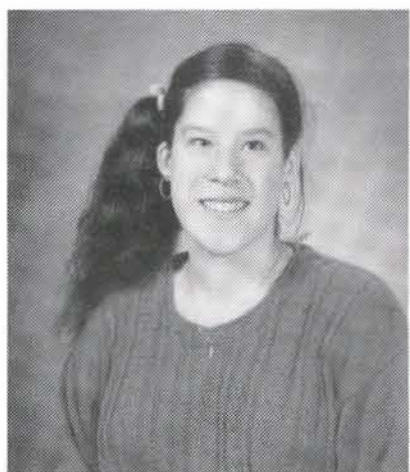
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Susan Willert
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Mary Witherow

Last year University High School gained new faculty and staff. A number of good teachers also left. We lost administrators like Ms. Dianne Ashby and Mr. Dave Gannaway, and teachers such as Mrs. Teri Nietzke, Mrs. Jenny Grogg, Mrs. Carol Ropp and Mrs. Fox - McManus. Nietzke went to work for State Farm, and Grogg spent the year in Washington D.C. participating in a National Committee for the Advancement of Technology in Education.

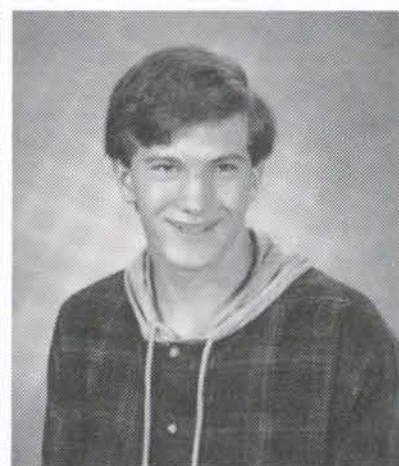
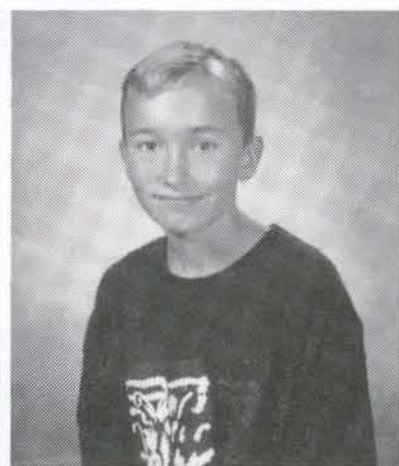
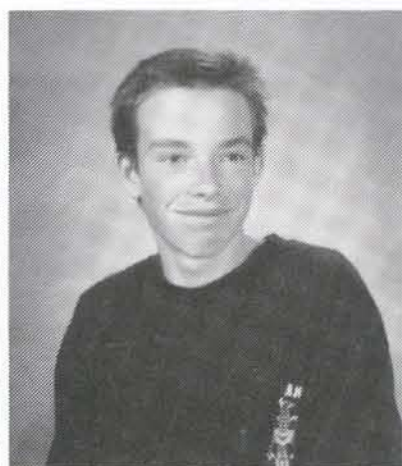
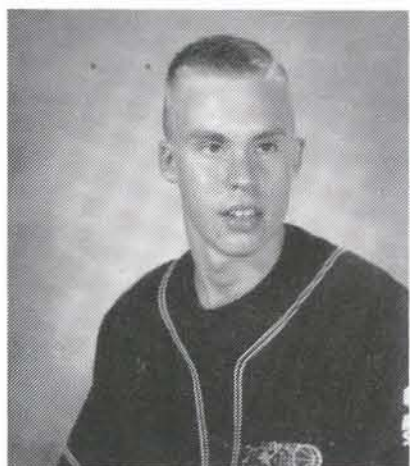
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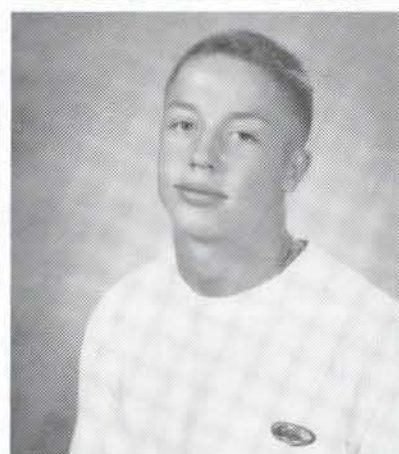
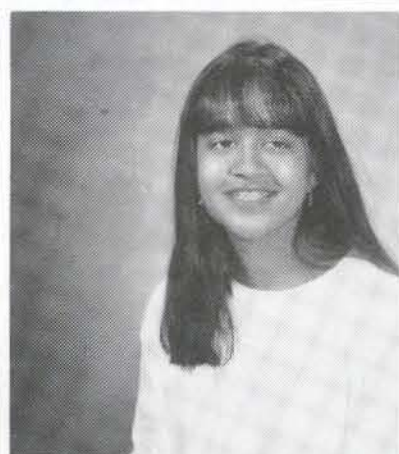
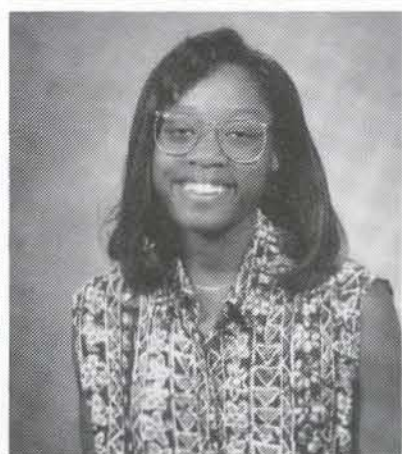
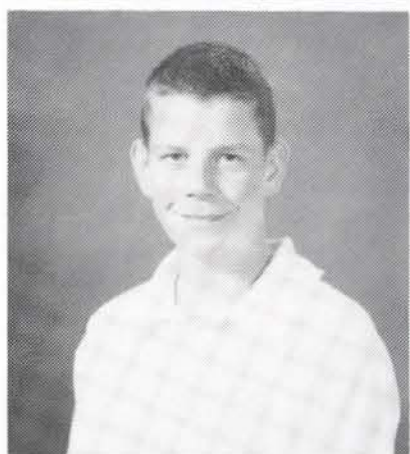
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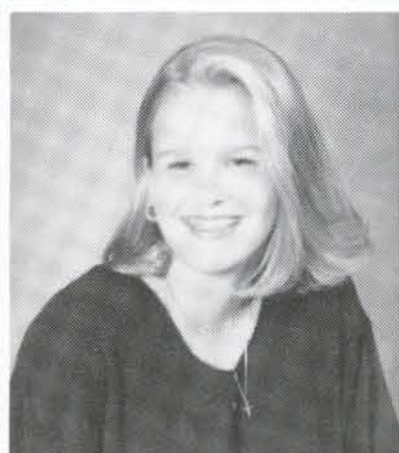
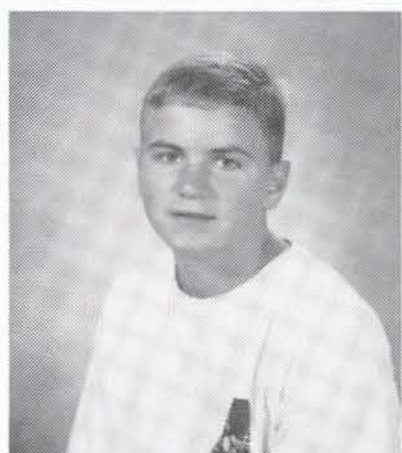
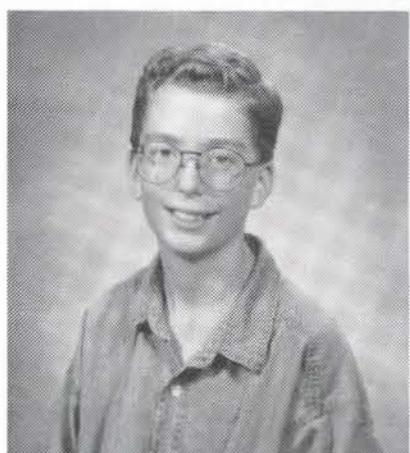
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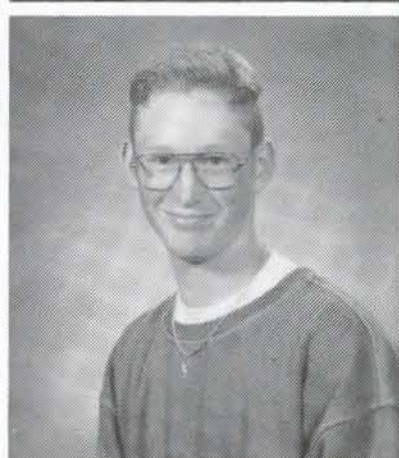
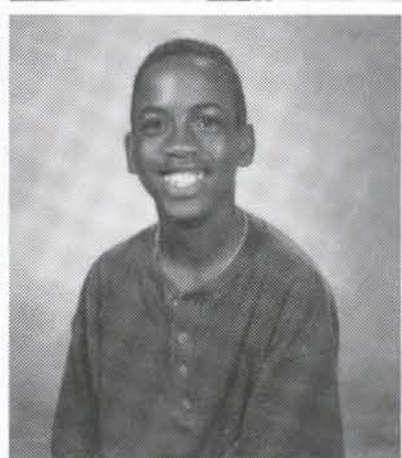
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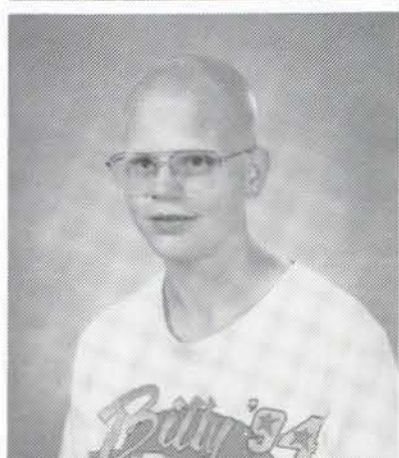
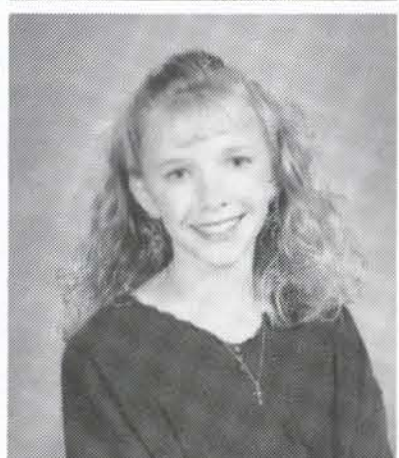
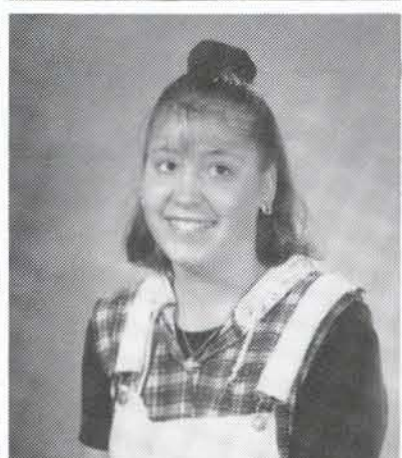
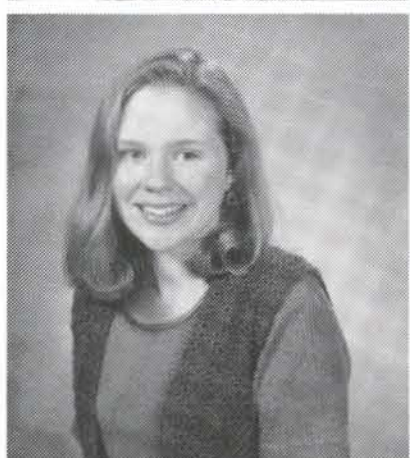
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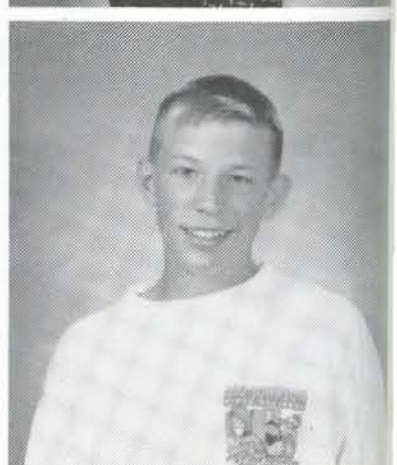
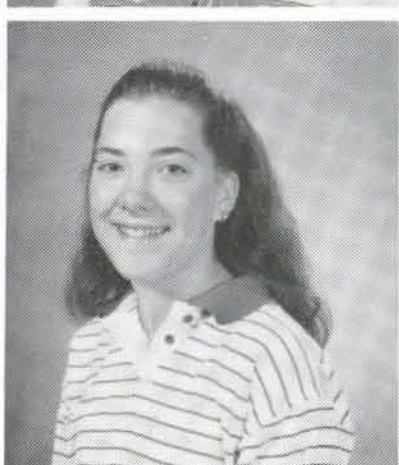
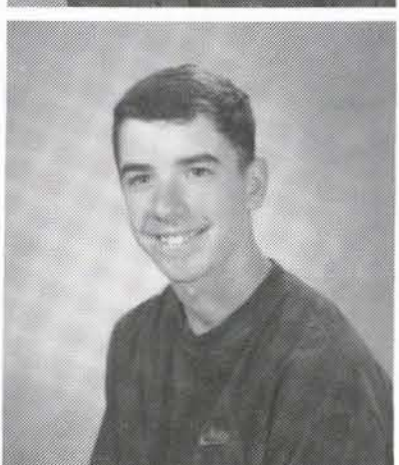
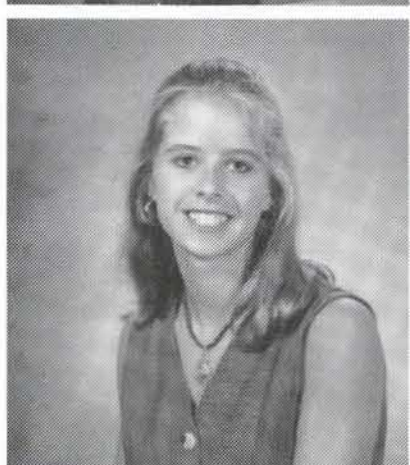
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John Donovan
Angela Eddington
William Elmore



DOUBLE THE TROUBLE

THE FRESHMEN DEALT WITH TWICE THE FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY

When the Freshmen entered University High School at the beginning of the 1994-95 school year, they soon realized their freshman year would be a year of change.

Changing from a junior high to a high school student meant more freedom, more choices, more responsibilities and more fun. "It's bigger and there's more social things to do," said Laura Truttman. "There's a lot more freedom, like open lunch" added Caroline Skaggs. Overall, the freshmen seemed to enjoy their first year of high school. The only downside students found was their separation from the rest of the school. "I dislike F.I.R.S.T. because you're stuck with the same people all the time," said Ambika Bhat. Natasha Owen agreed, "You don't have a chance to meet new people."

Even though some changes were easier to adapt to than others, the freshmen integrated quickly into the U-High way of life.

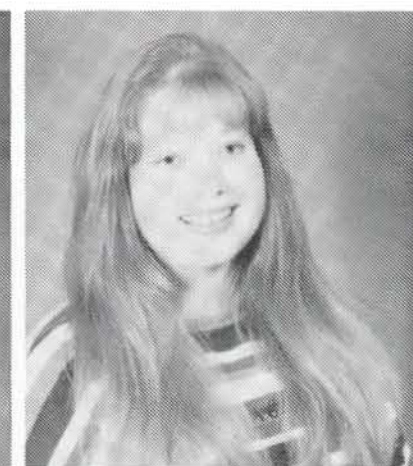
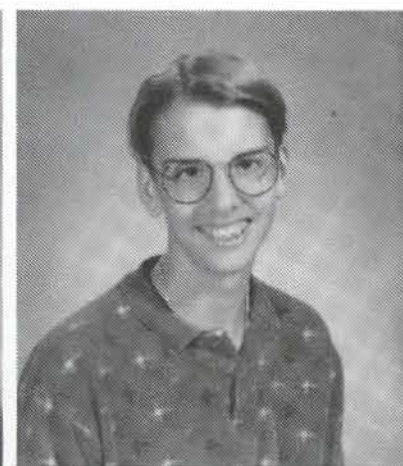
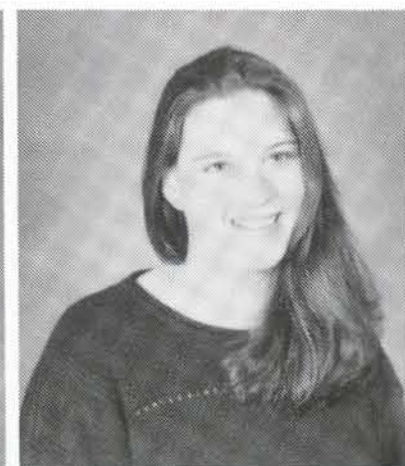
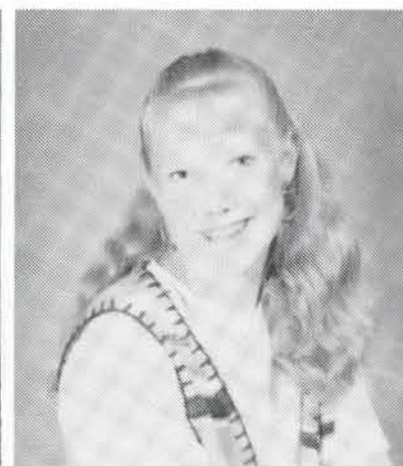
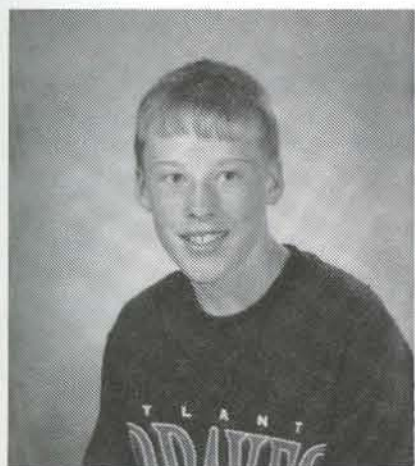


Q: In twenty years, how do you think will you remember your freshman year?

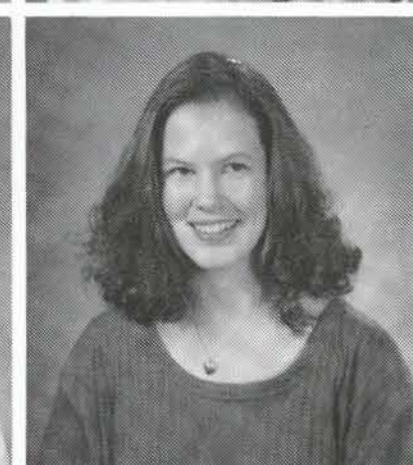
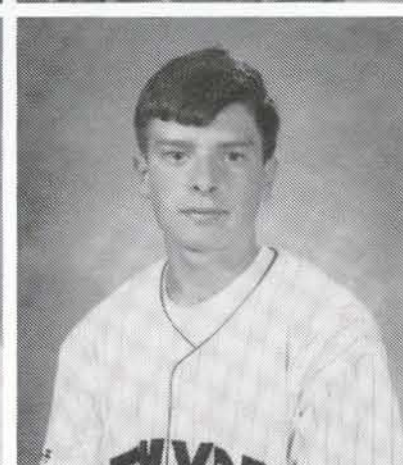
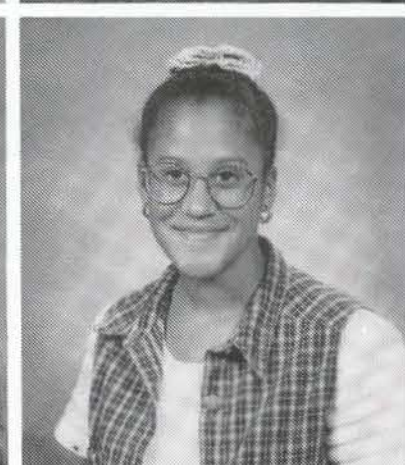
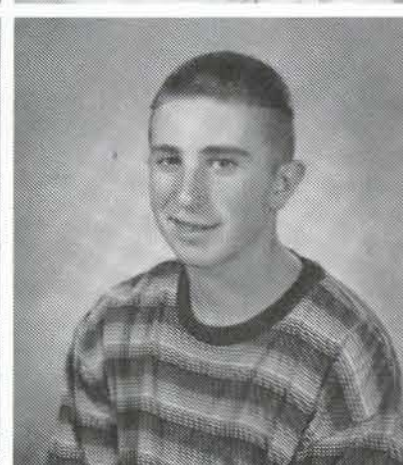
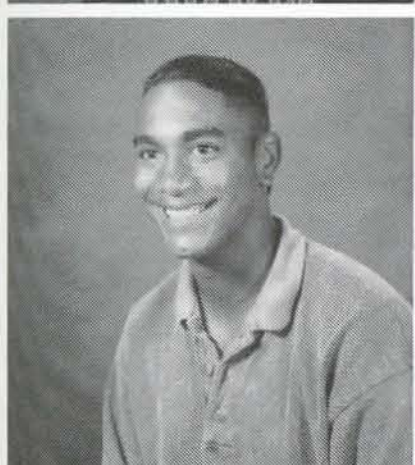
A: Probably as the easiest year. I think the next three years will be the hardest.

--Sally Straub

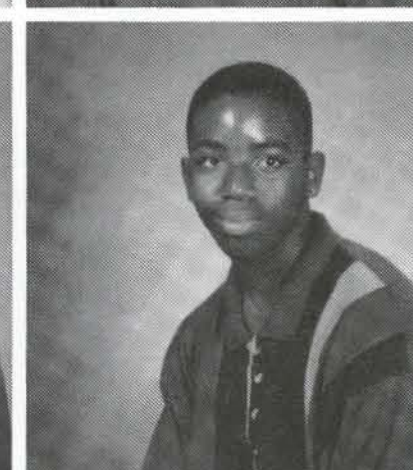
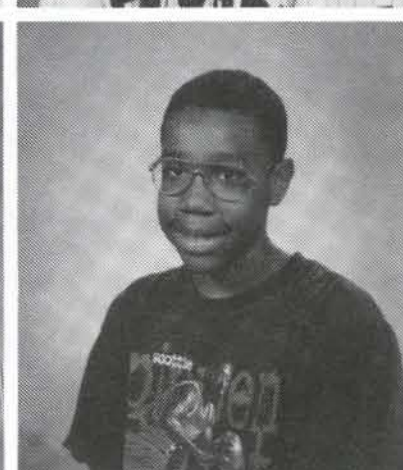
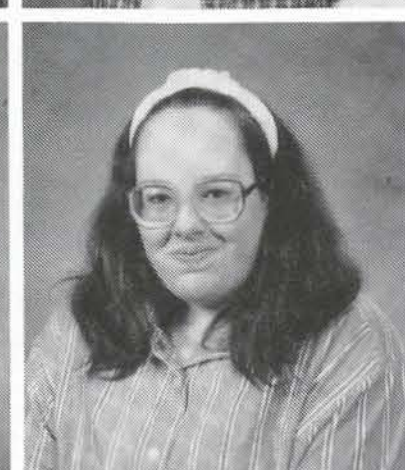
Laura Truttman found the new social scene her favorite part of high school, but here she finds she has to make studying a big part of high school as well.



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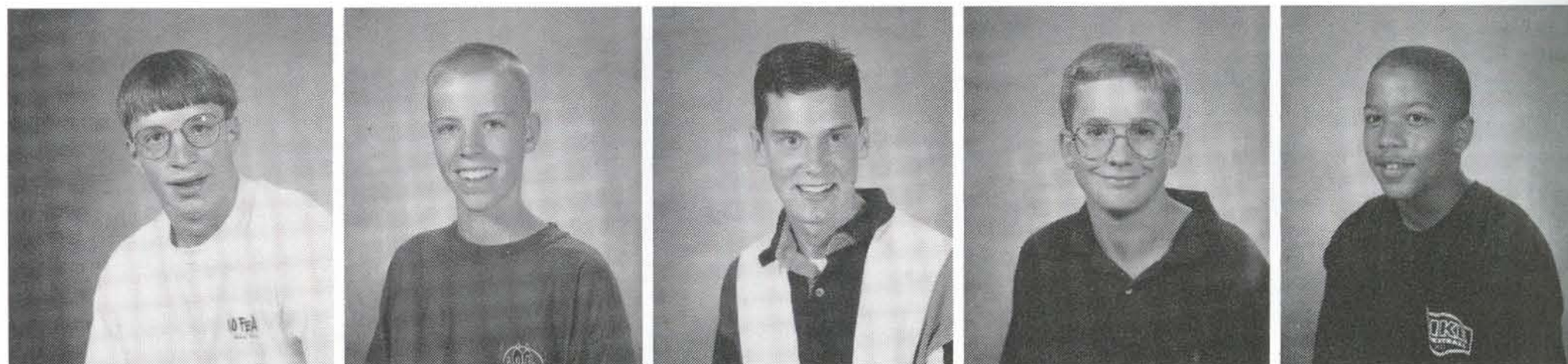


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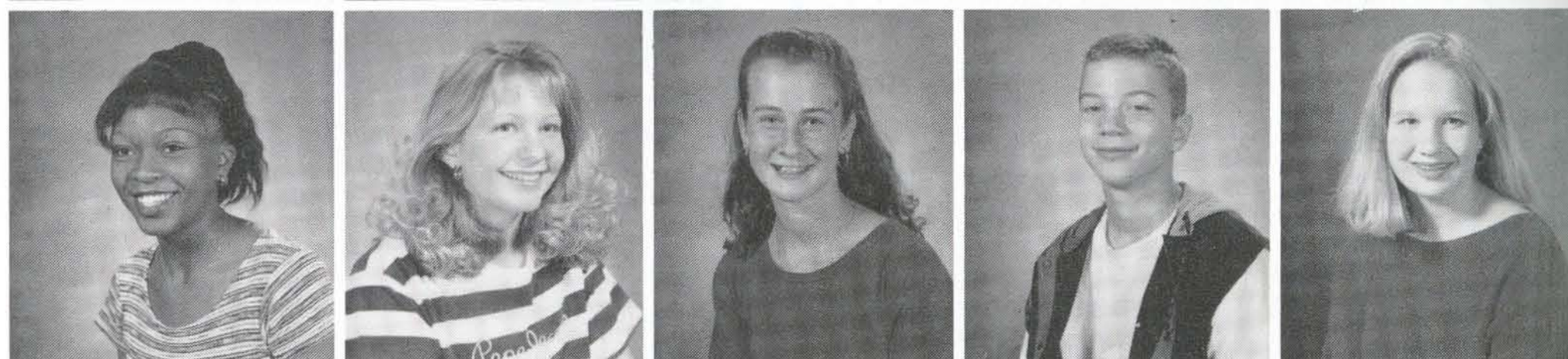


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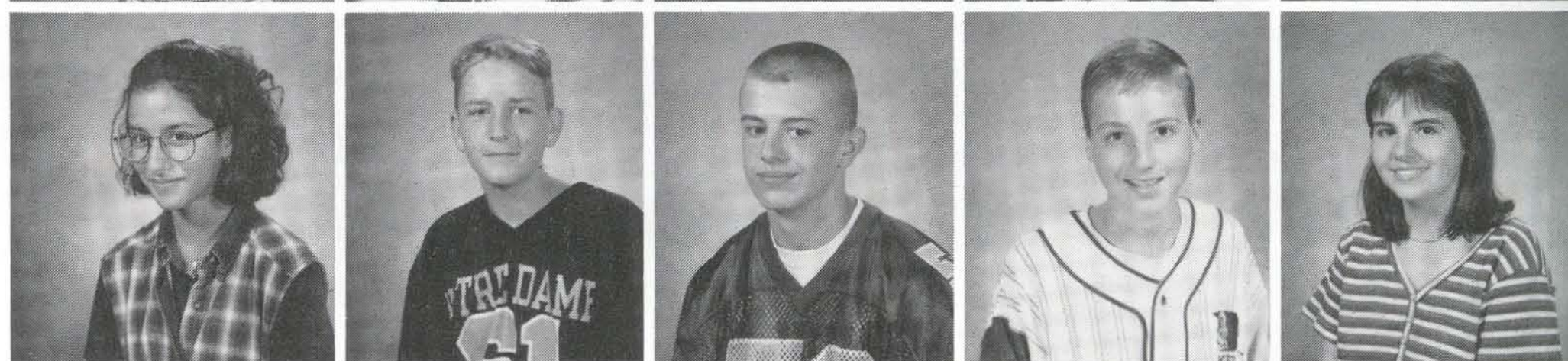
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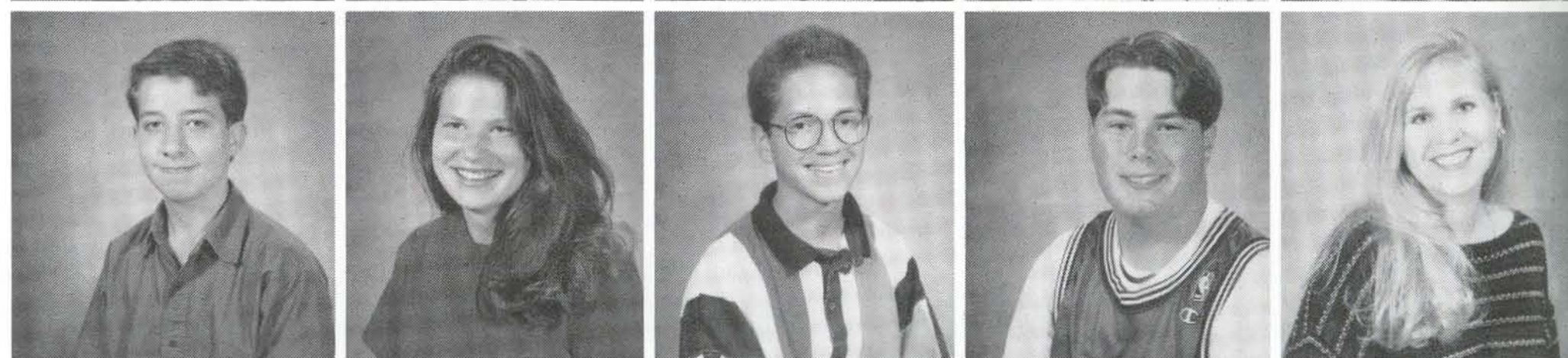
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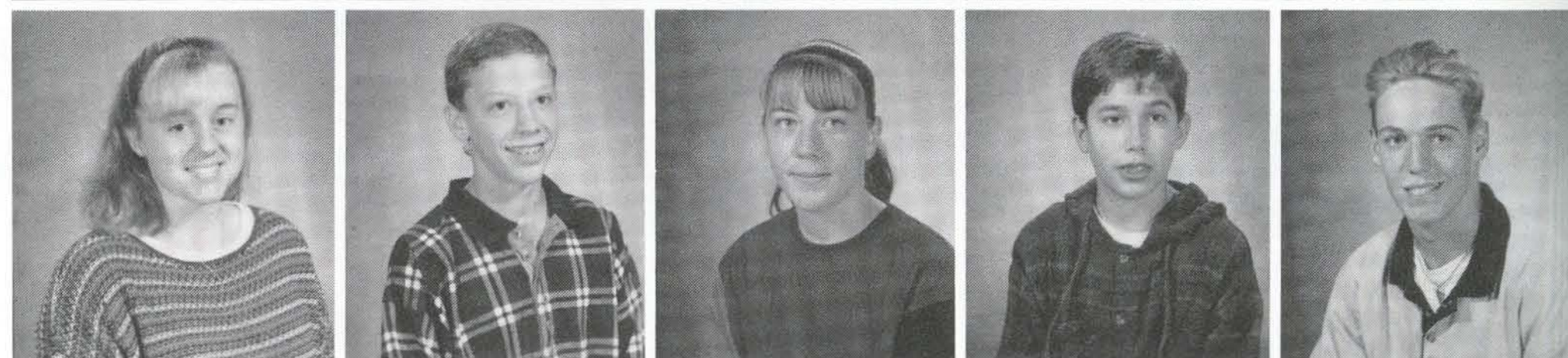
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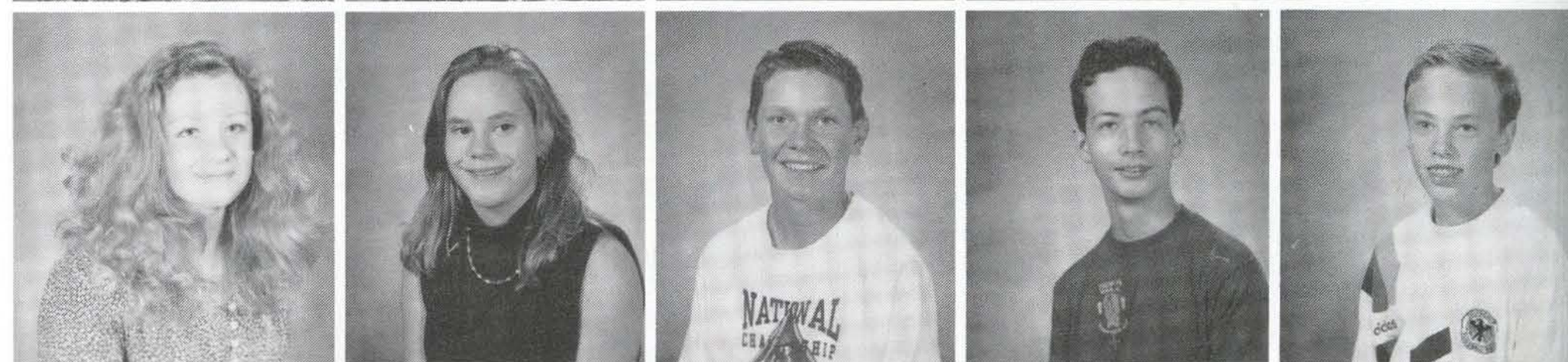
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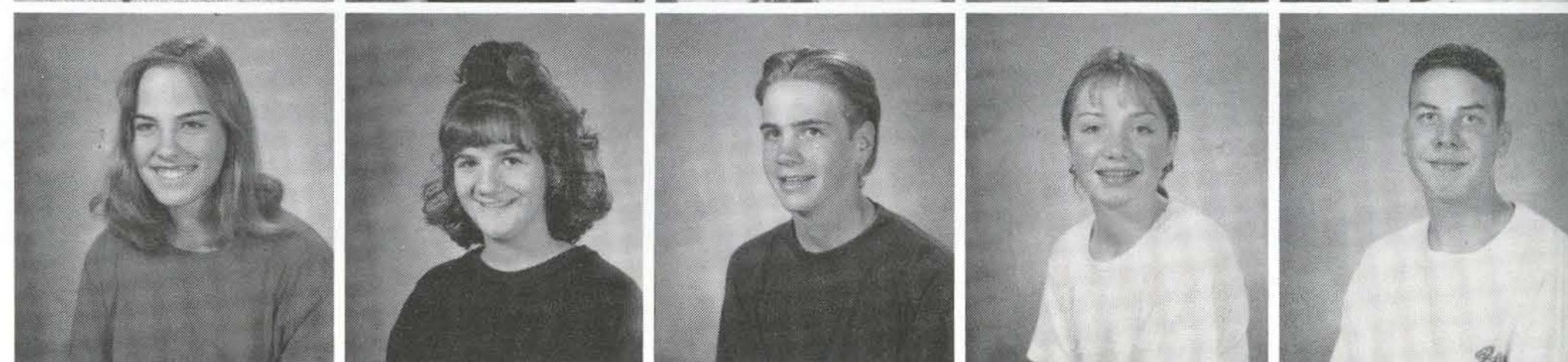
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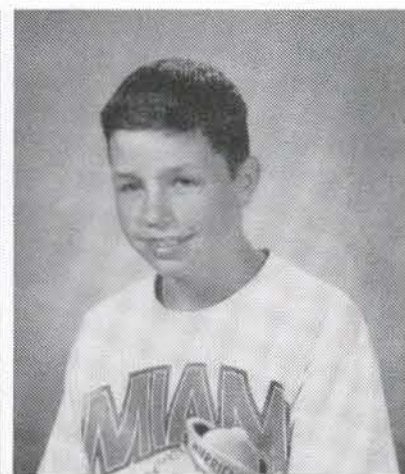
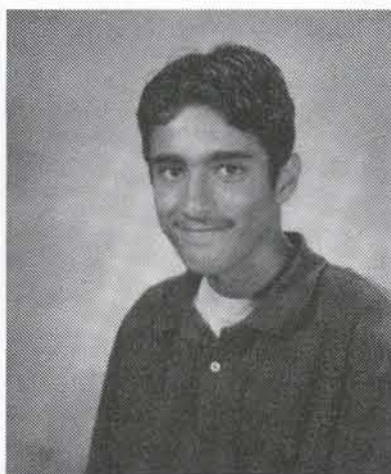
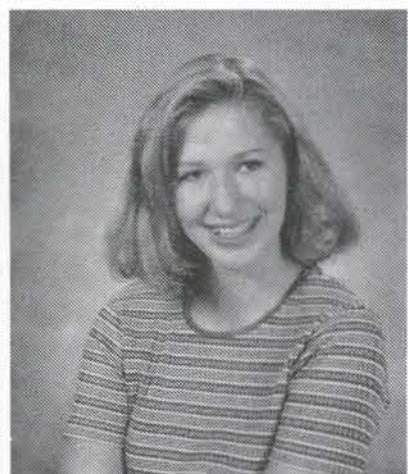
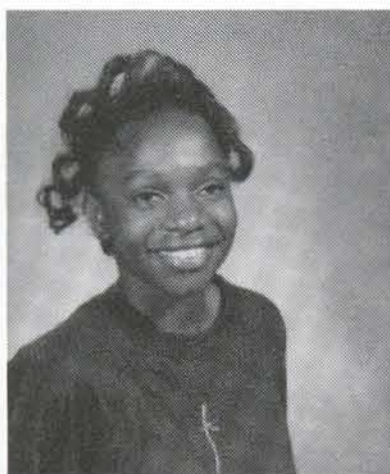
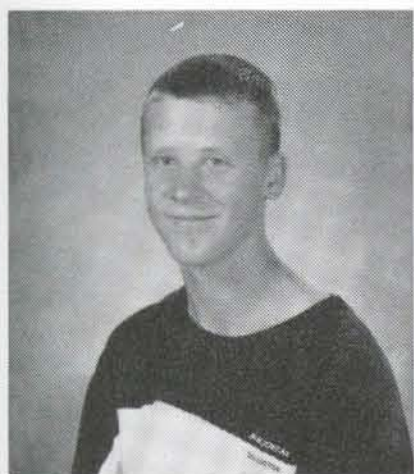


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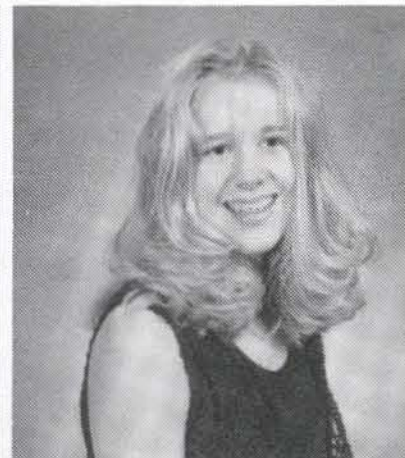
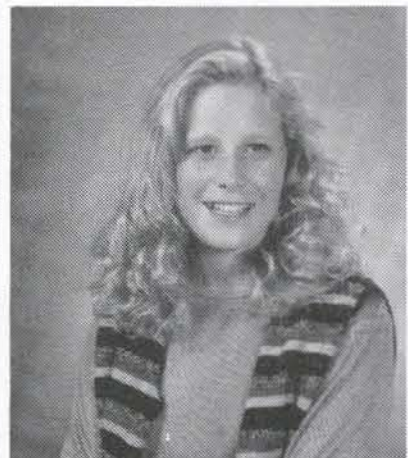
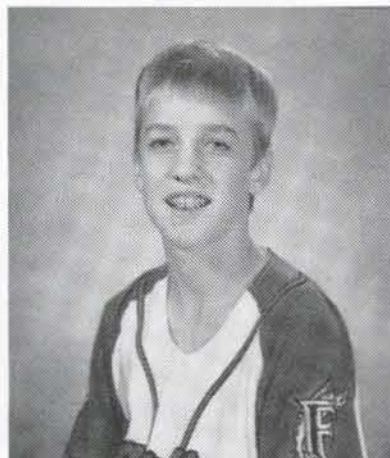
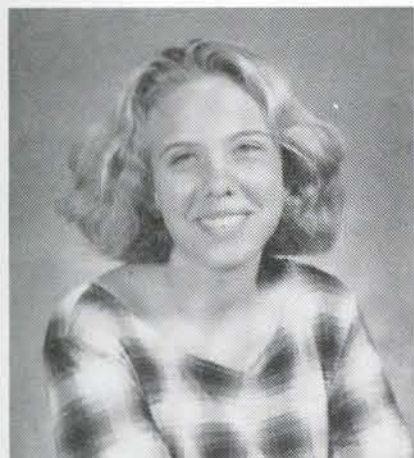




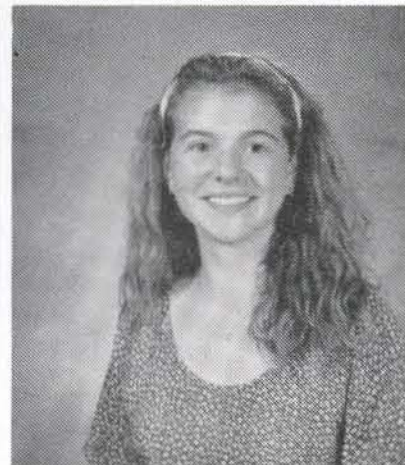
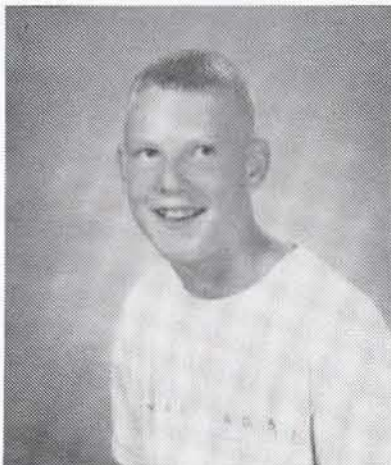
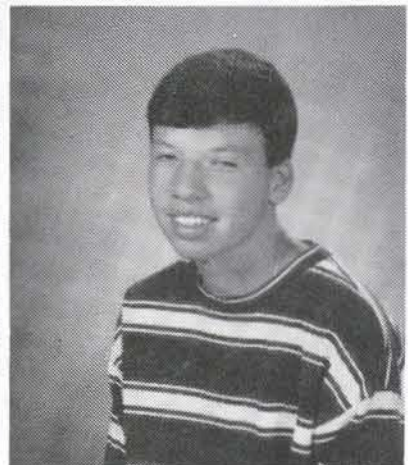
Left: Three licenseless freshmen, Lance McMillan, Calen Foster and Brian Miles are stuck at school until a ride can pick them up or take them home.
Below: Phillip Liming, Erin Nelson and Natasha Owen learn those technology skills while working on the computers in U-High's library.



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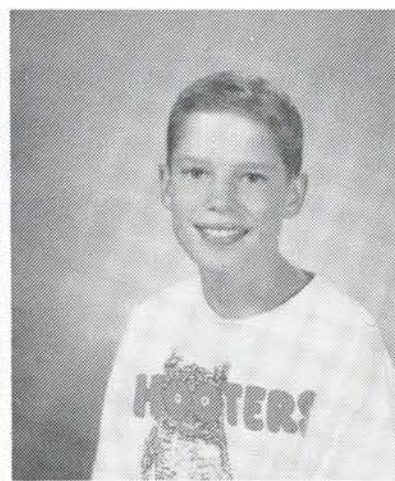
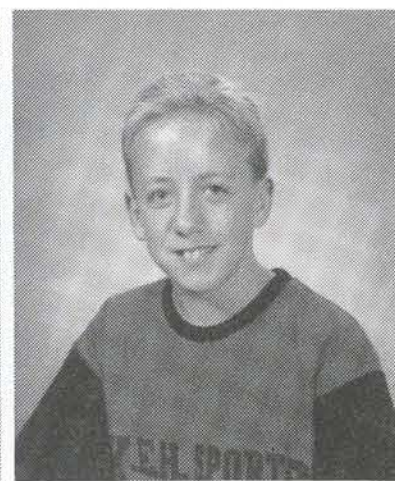


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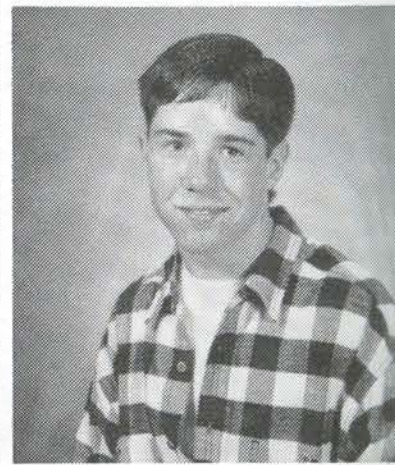
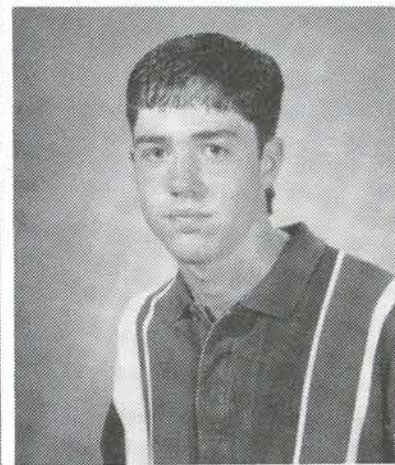
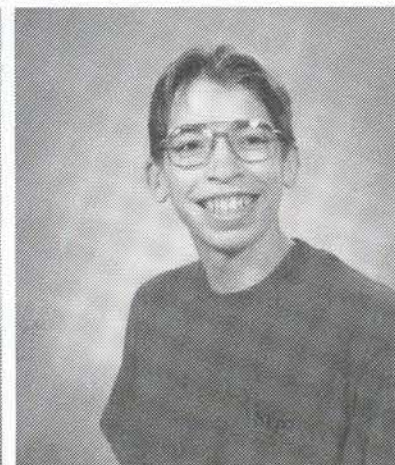
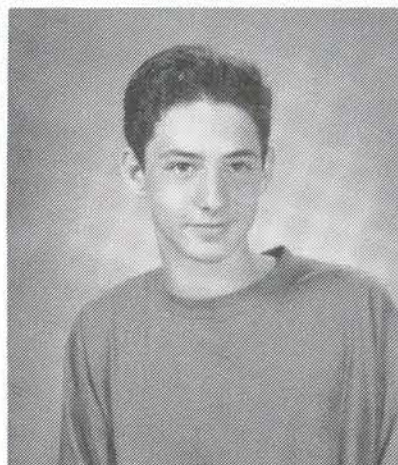
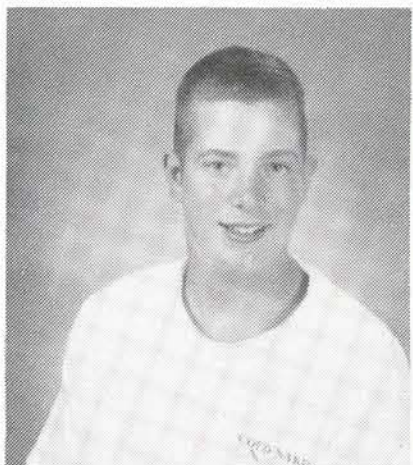


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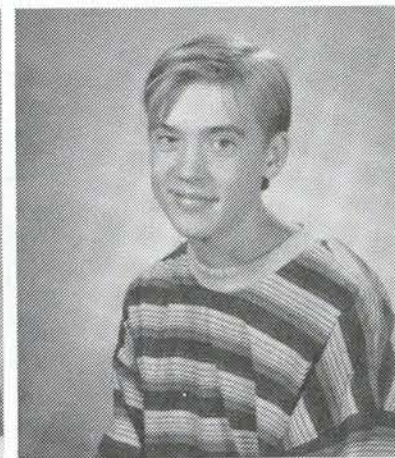
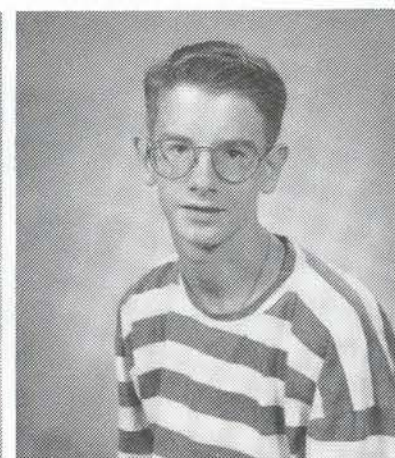
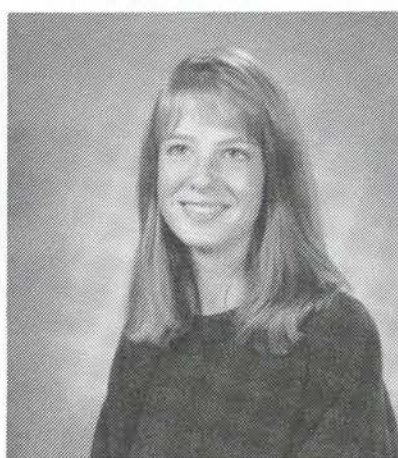
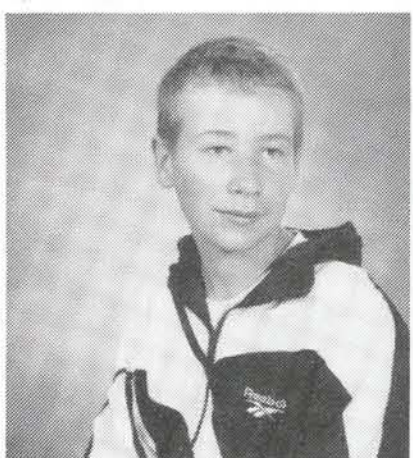
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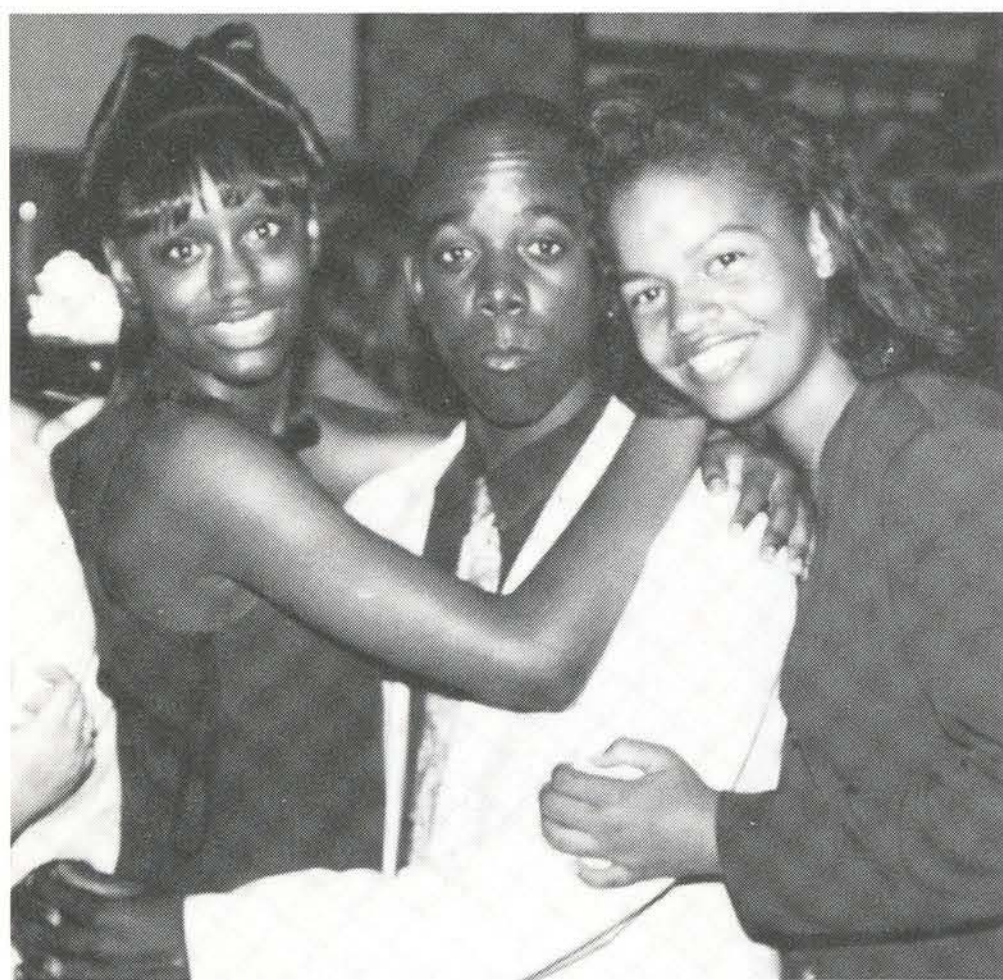
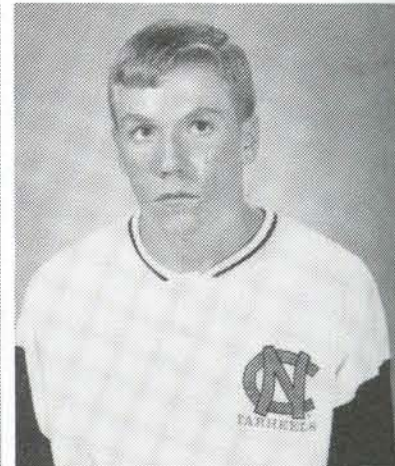
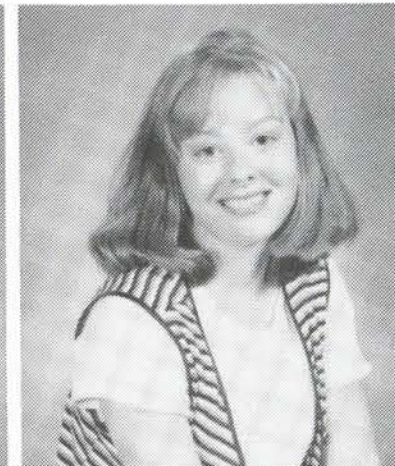
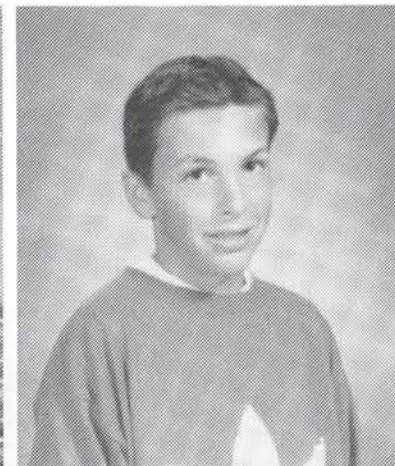
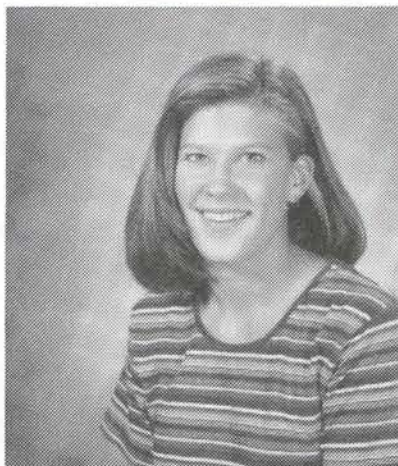
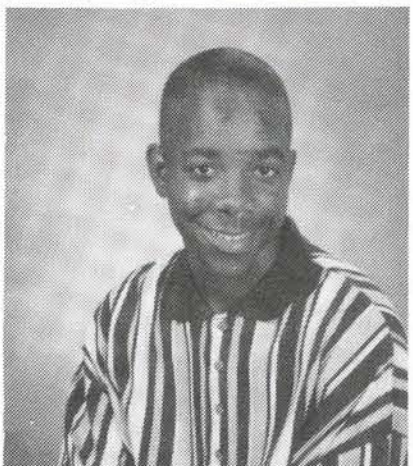
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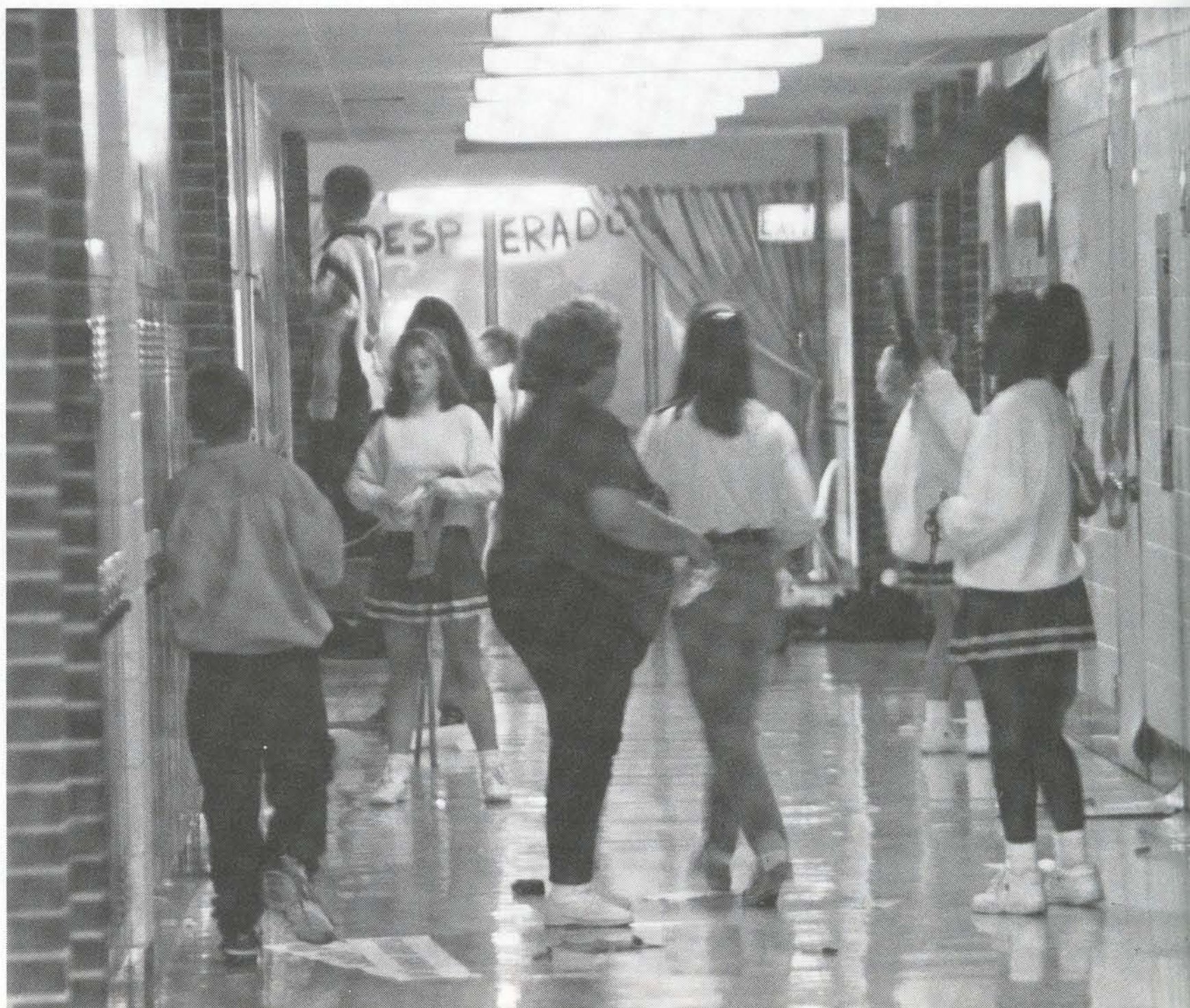
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Wesley Shinault
Lacey Shirk
Joseph Singer
Caroline Skaggs
Nicholas Smith



Right: The Freshmen decorated the third floor with the Homecoming theme, "Desperado". Above: Freshmen Kimberlee Bradshaw, Wesley Shinault and Nicole Pittmon enjoyed themselves at their first Homecoming Dance.





Left: Freshman Bond Lammey concentrated hard on her teacher in the F.I.R.S.T. program.

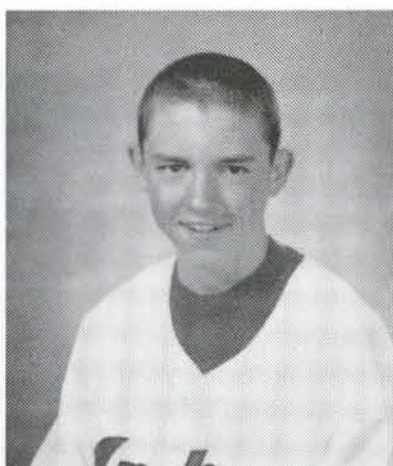
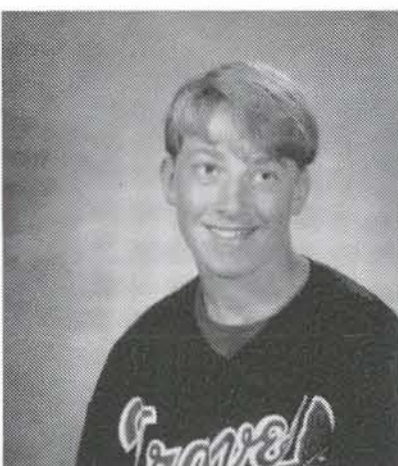
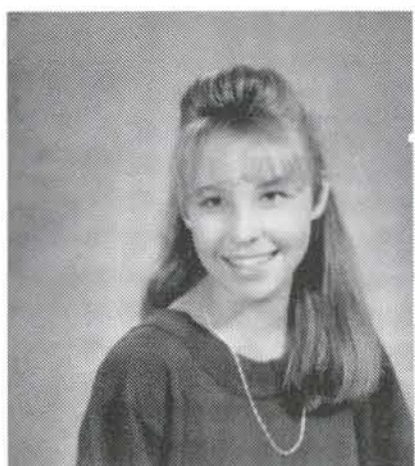
Below: The Freshmen took time to celebrate winning first place in the class games at U-High's Fall Festival.

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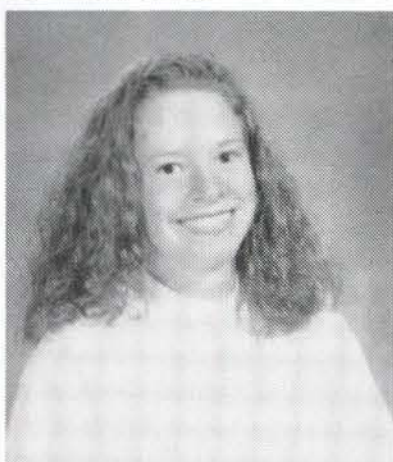
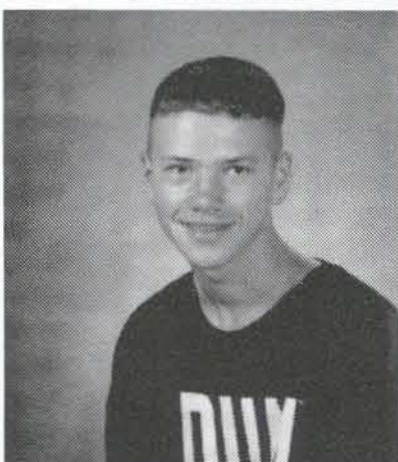
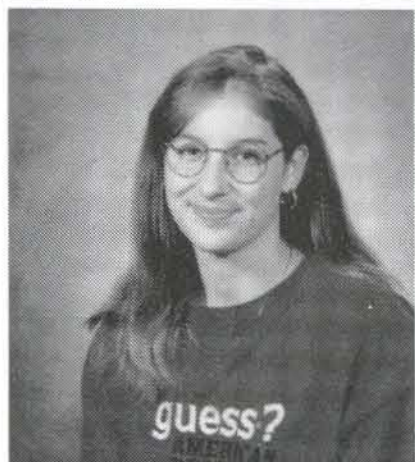
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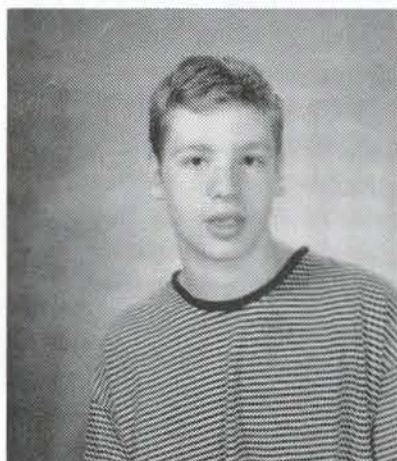
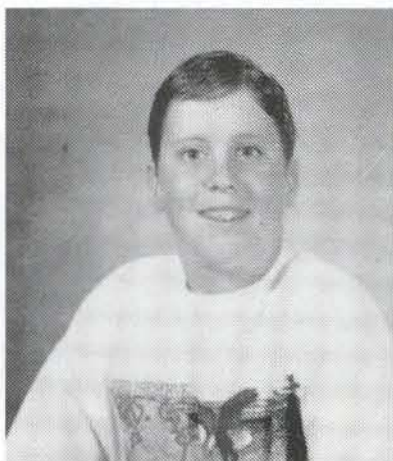
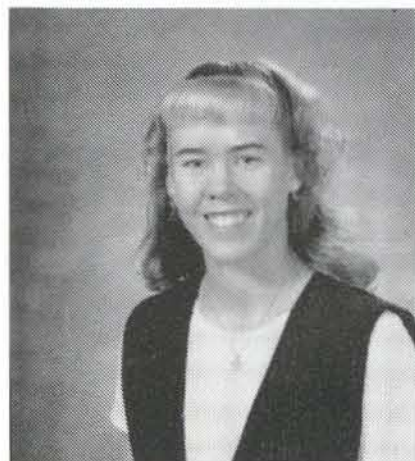
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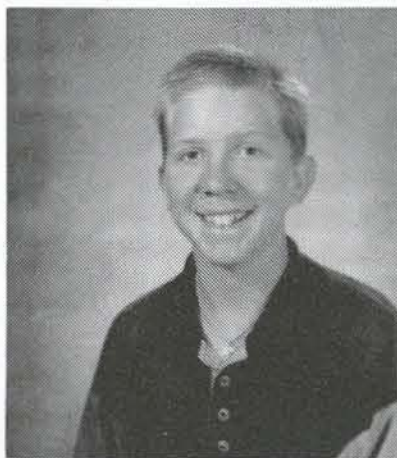
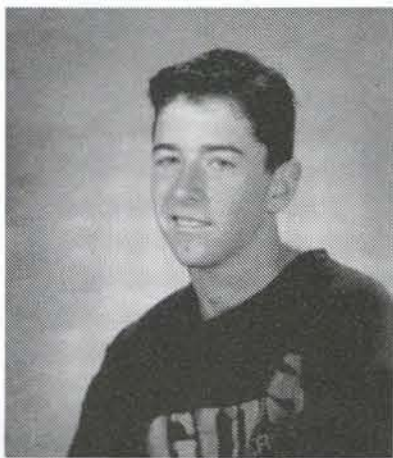
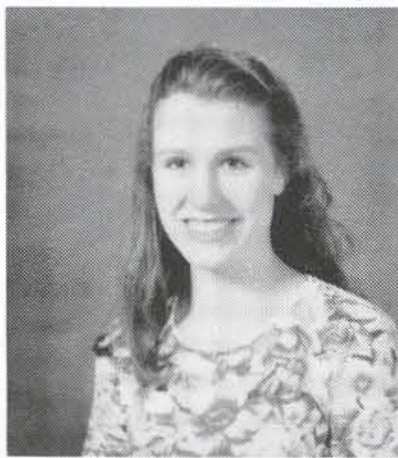
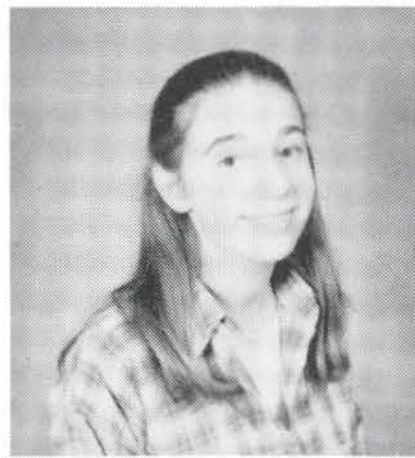
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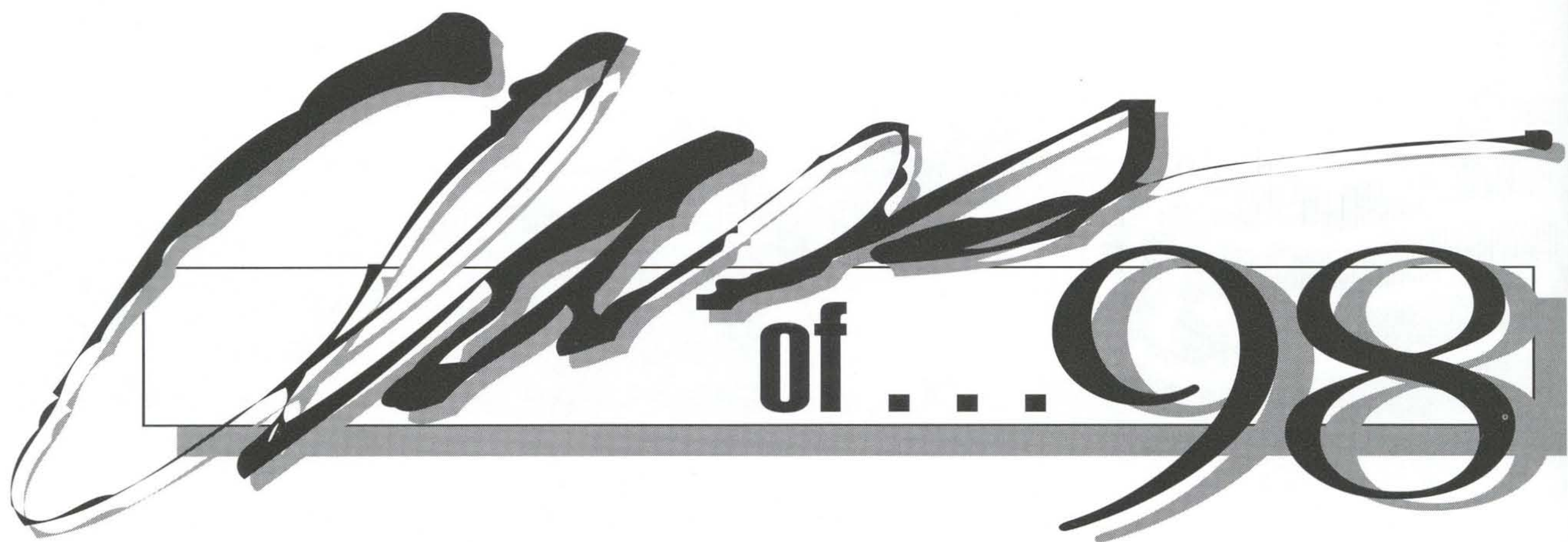
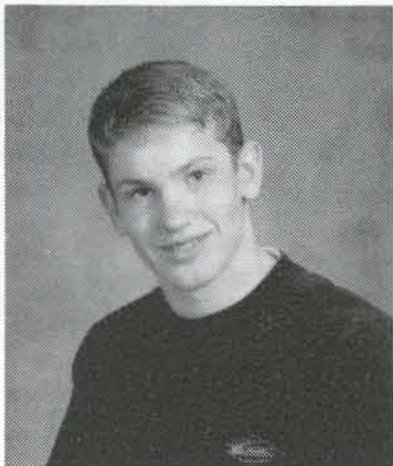
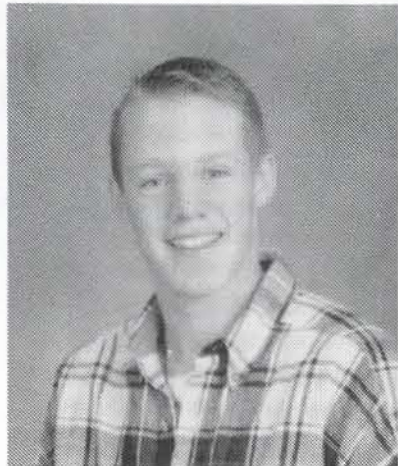
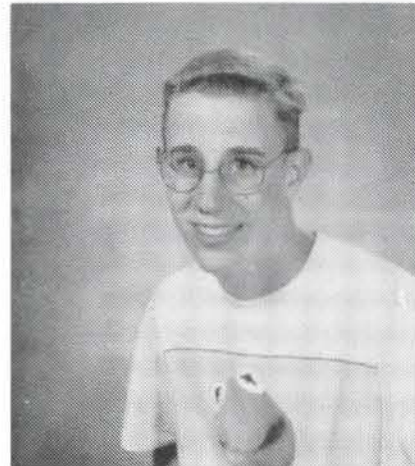
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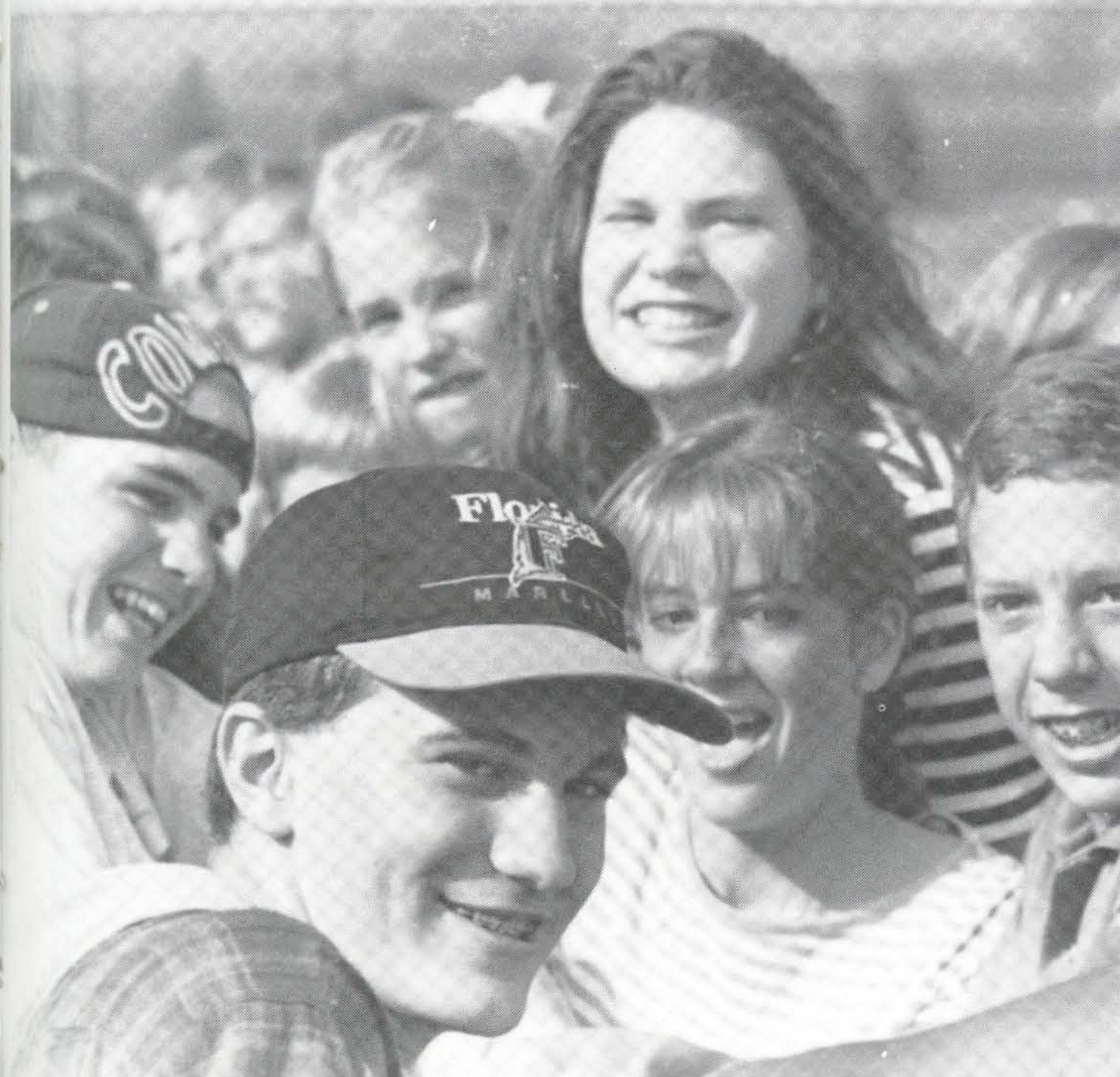


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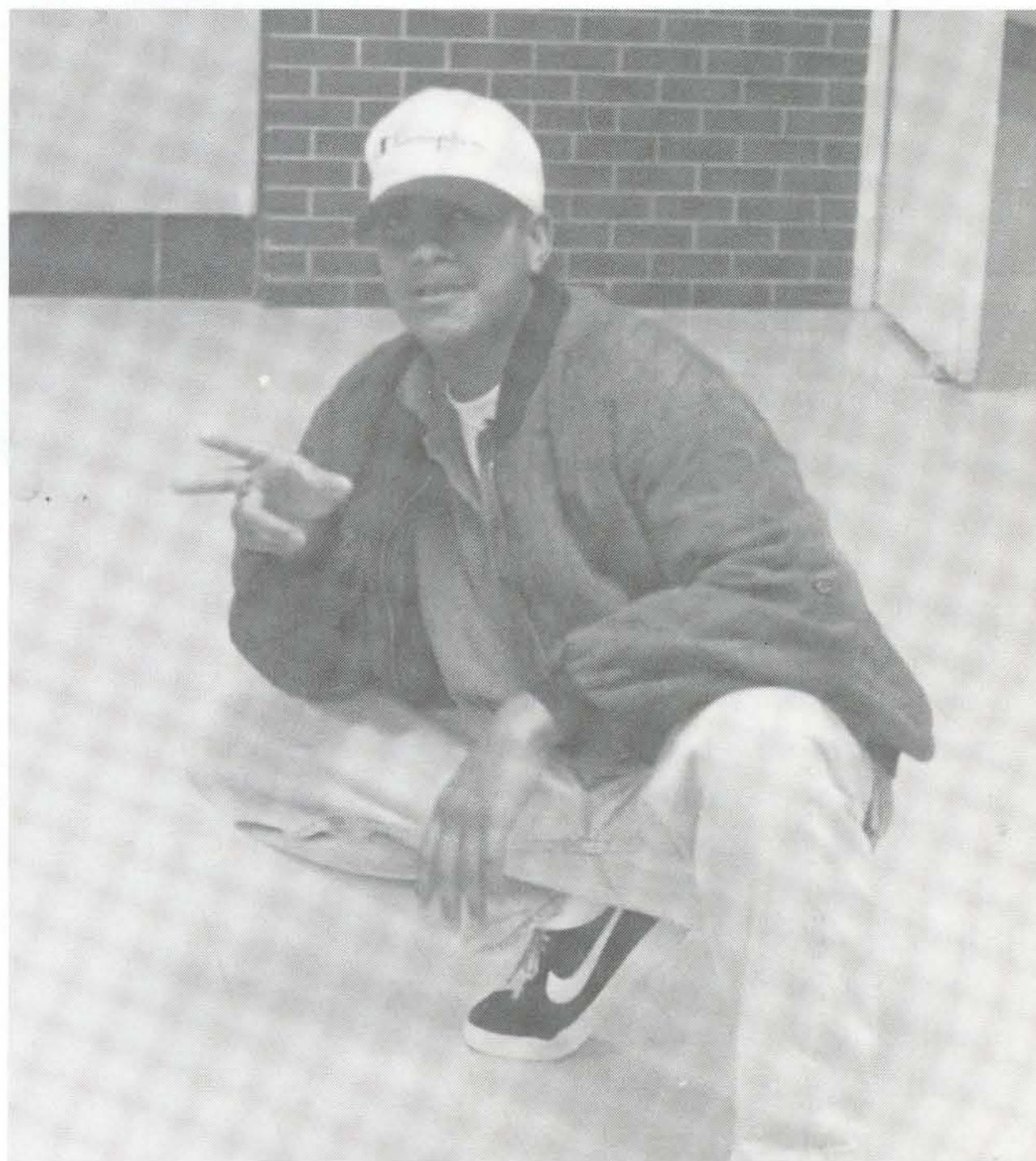
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Below: Freshman Angel Flores proved that a freshman can be just as cool as an upperclassmen.

Left: Brian Miles, Katie Brokaw, Jodi Lanier, Natalie Schurter and Philip Beccue pulled their hardest in a tug-of-war against the Sophomores.



Above: Jeff Yeagle was a happy boy at 2 O'Clock surrounded by Laura Truttman, Caroline Skaggs, Angie Davidson, Anima Mupier, Lexi Baldocchi, Molly Myers, Bridget Nord and Melisa Mickiewicz.

TAKE TWO!

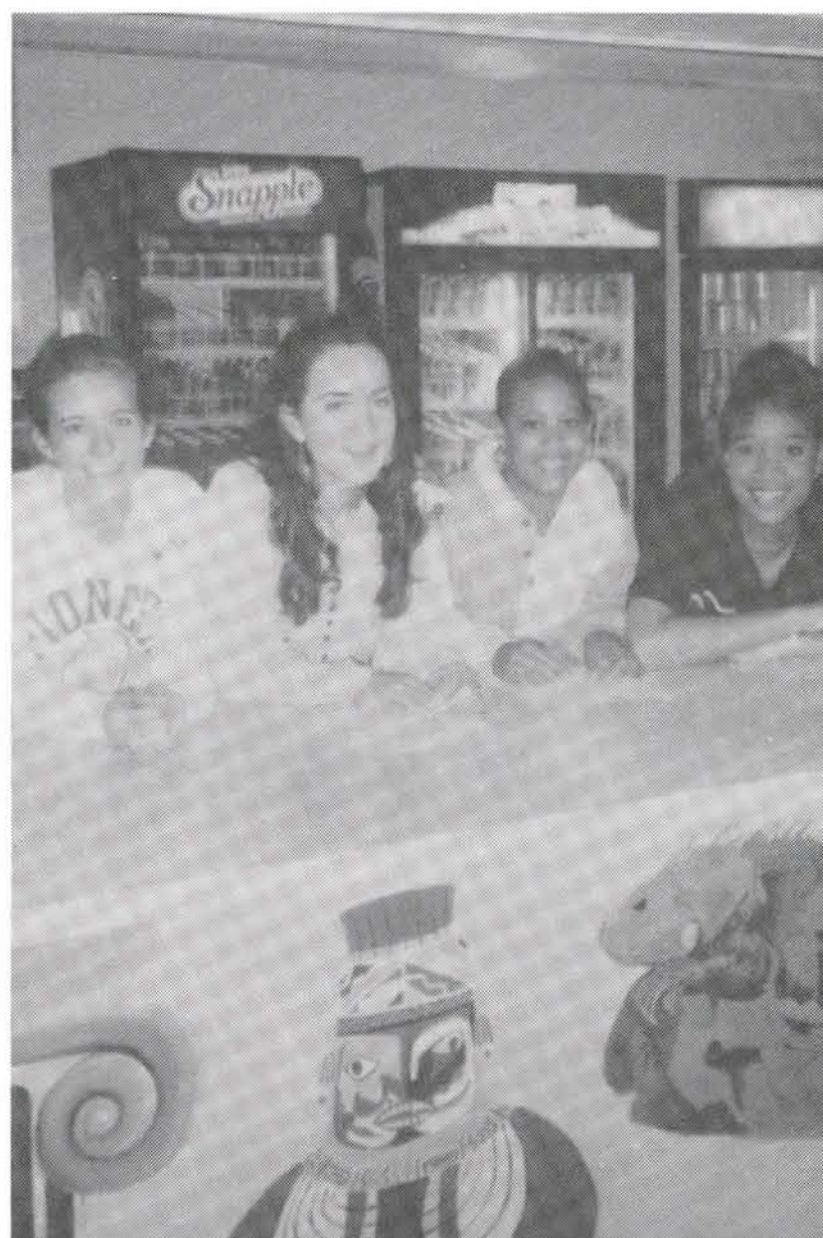
SOPHOMORES TAKE PART IN EVERYTHING U-HIGH HAS TO OFFER

This year the Class of '97 was released from the restrictions of the F.I.R.S.T program to join the rest of the school. They were given the opportunity to participate with upperclassmen academically unlike the F.I.R.S.T program. The students were able to go from class to class, have lunch before twelve, and meet more students.

With more freedom, also came more responsibility. As freshmen, the Class of '97 was responsible for selling Gondolas twice a month. As Sophomores, the responsibility developed into running the Student Store Monday through Friday.

Responsibility extended to harder classes, more homework, and most importantly, Drivers Education.

The Sophomores survived being the first F.I.R.S.T class and were finally able to joined the rest of the school.



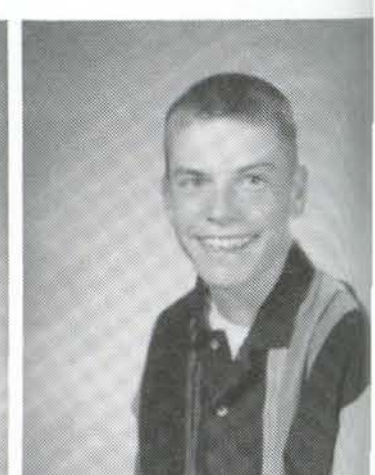
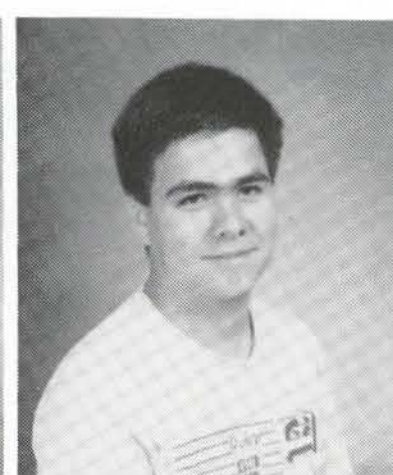
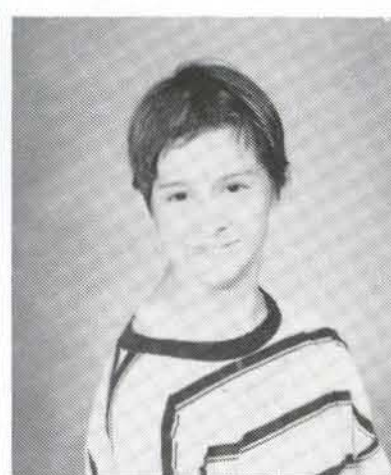
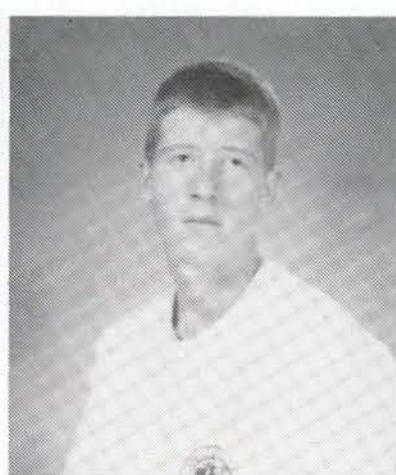
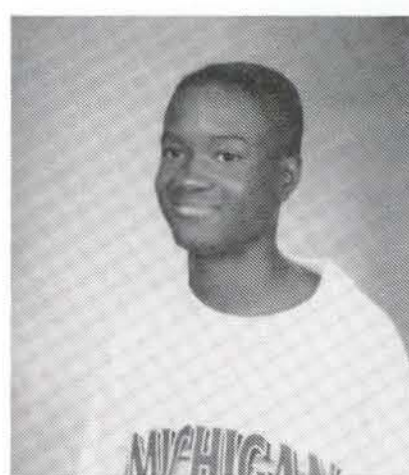
Q:What did sophomores think of this year?

A:Uh...what was the question again? F.I.R.S.T did not prepare me to answer questions of this caliber.

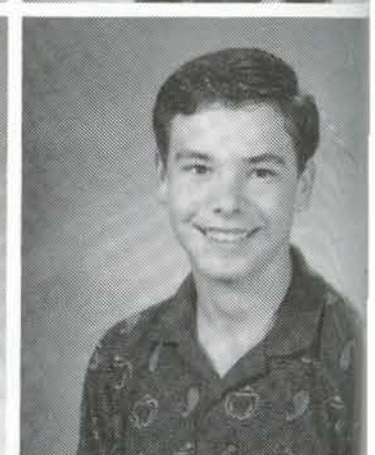
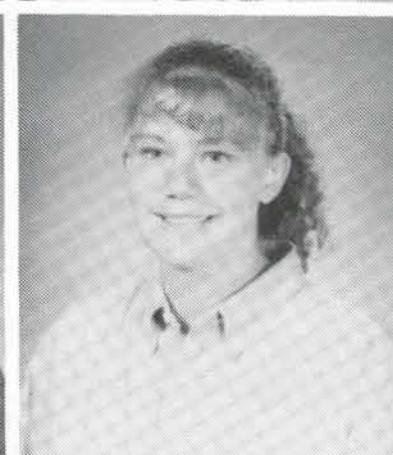
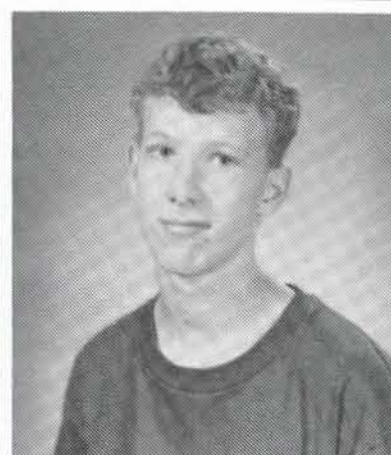
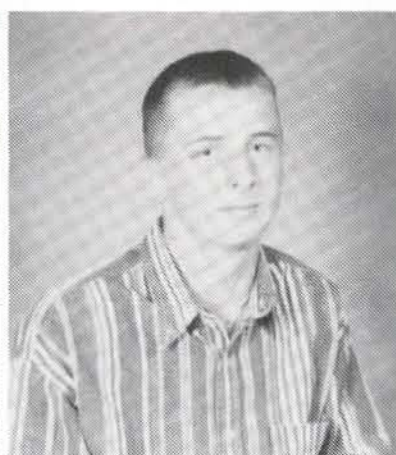
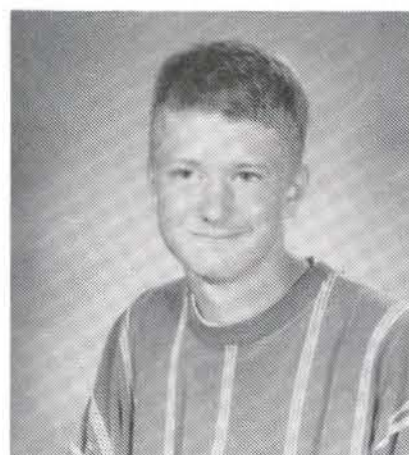
--Karen Choi

Left: Sara Donovan, Molly Crist, Misty Younge and La'eeqa Khalilallah take the responsibility to work in the student store to raise money for future events for the sophomore class.

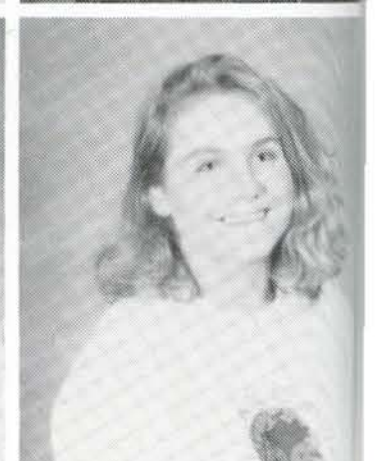
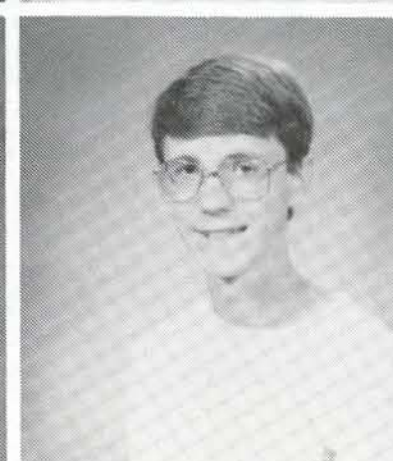
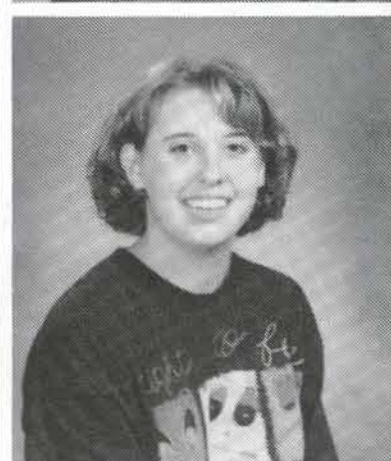
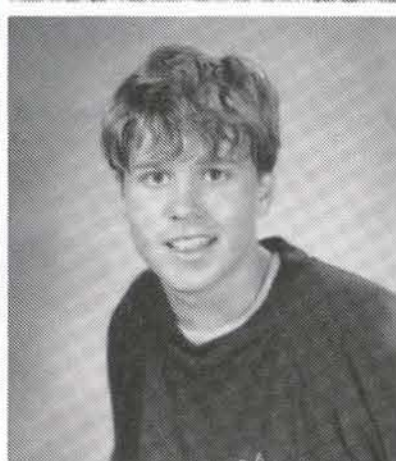
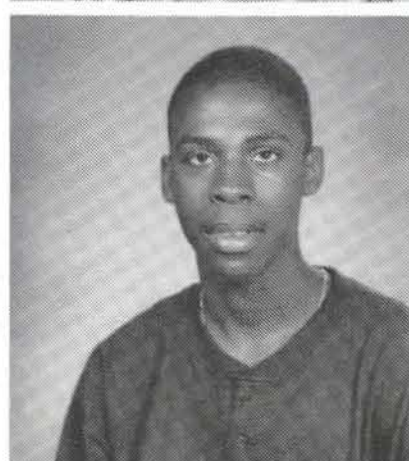
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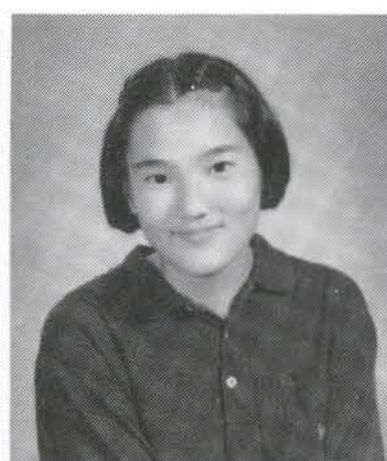
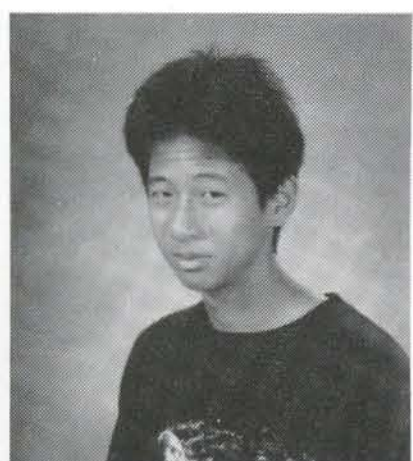


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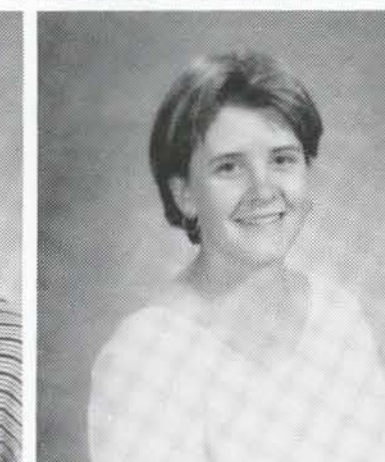
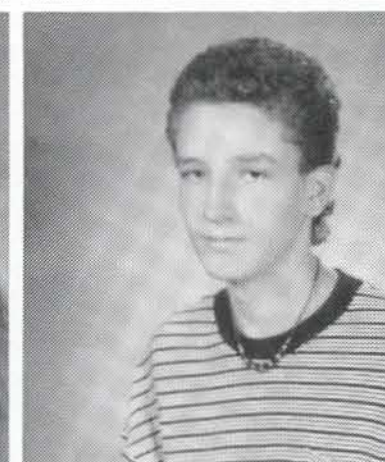
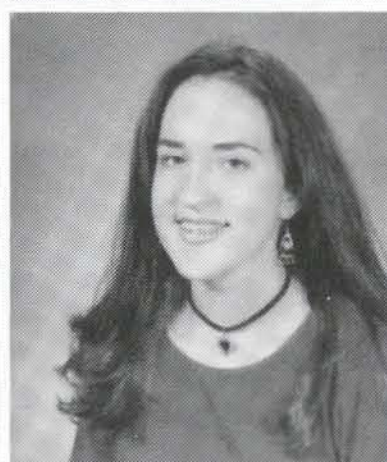
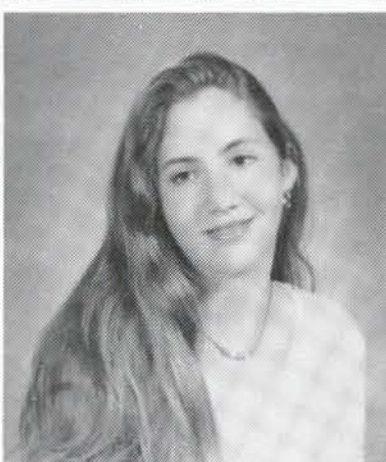
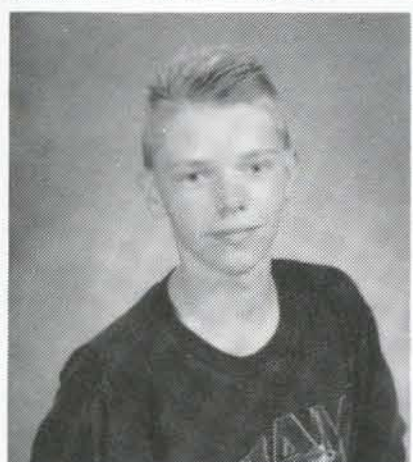


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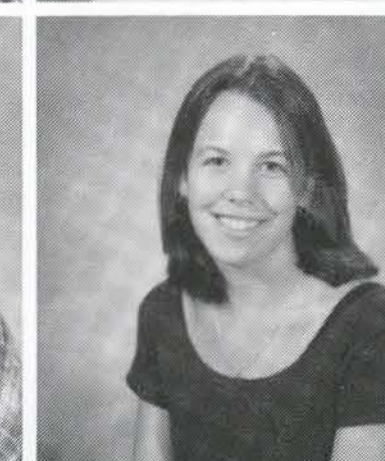
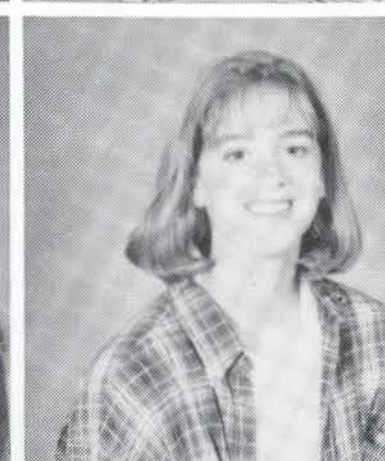
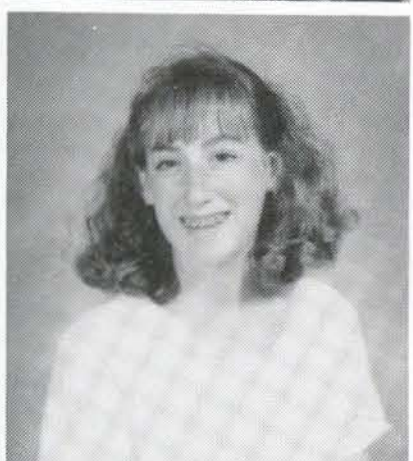




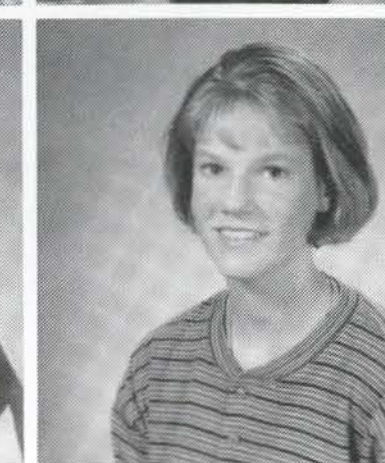
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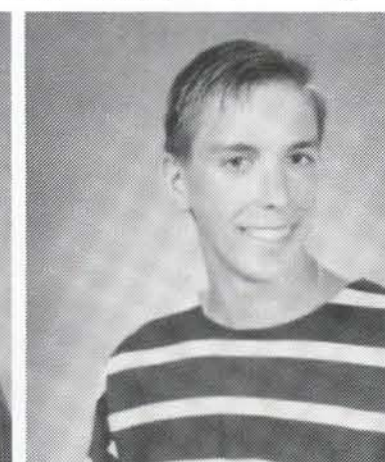
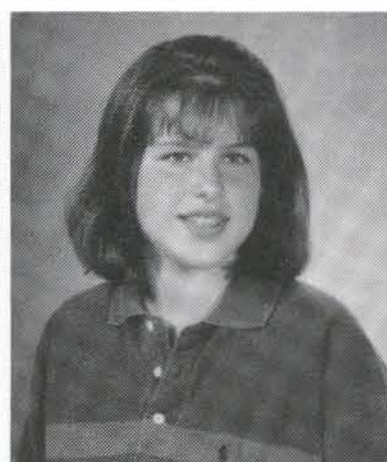
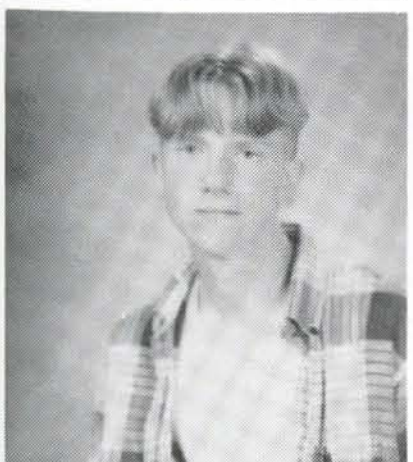
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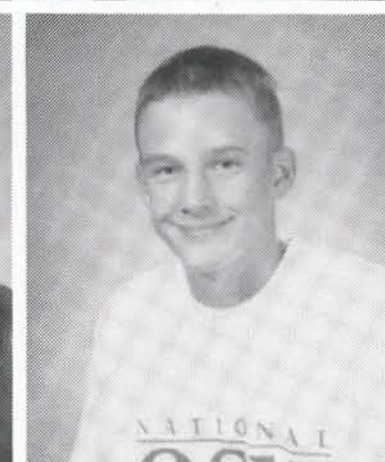
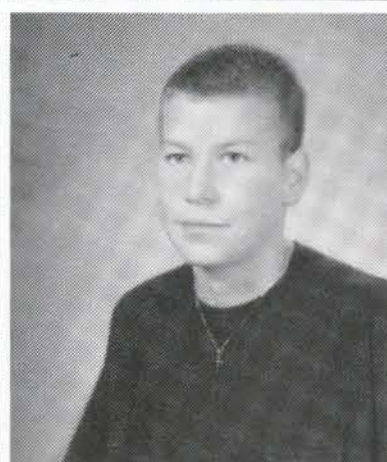
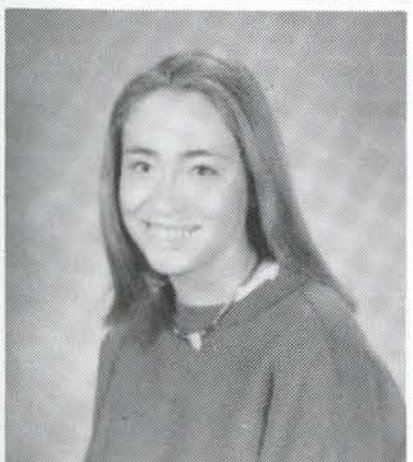
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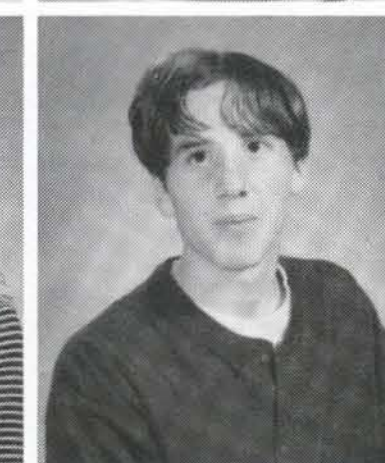
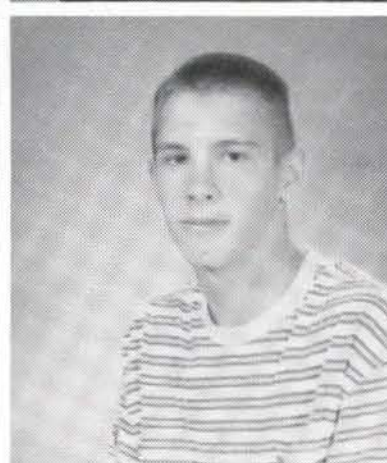
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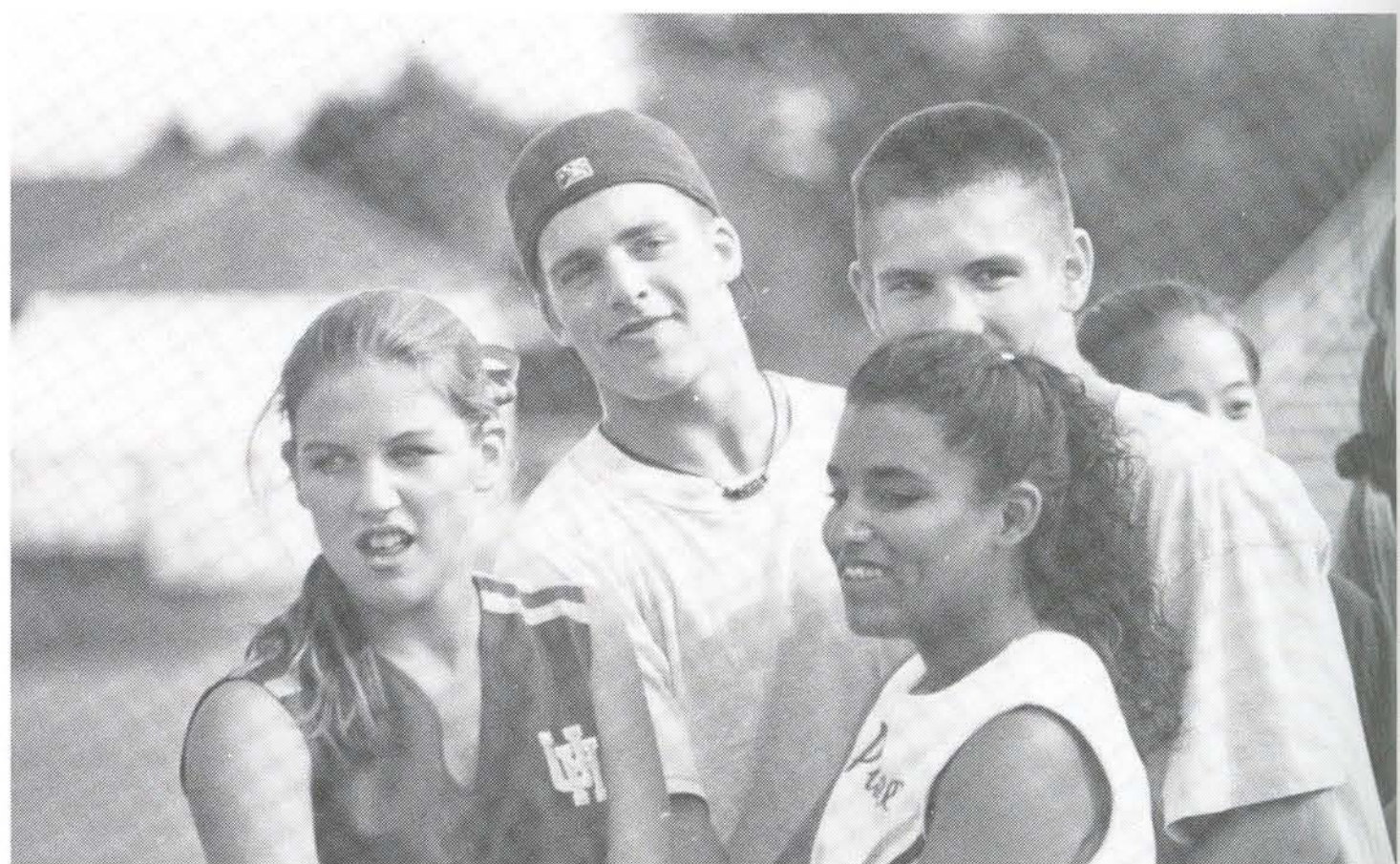


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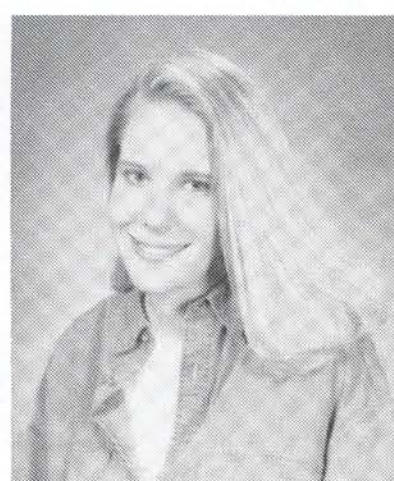
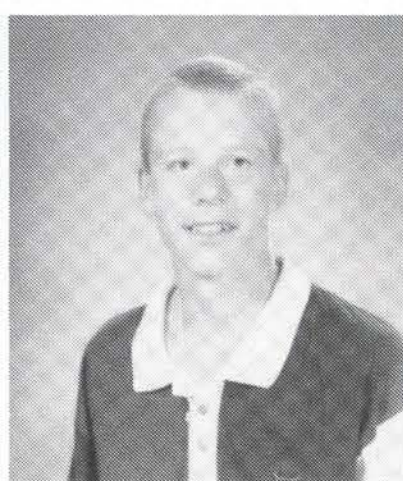
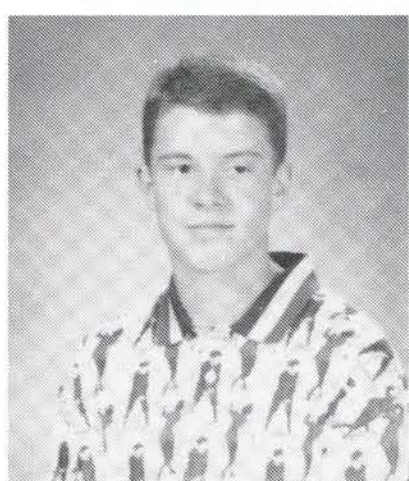
Right: Molly Mc Cambridge, Chad Schulz, Nicole Rainey and Ryan Hoelting prepare attempt to conquer the freshmen in tug of war during the class games portion of the annual Fall Festival.

Below Left: Mark Harris attempts to put up decorations during Homecoming week. It took almost the whole class to part him from his lucky hat.

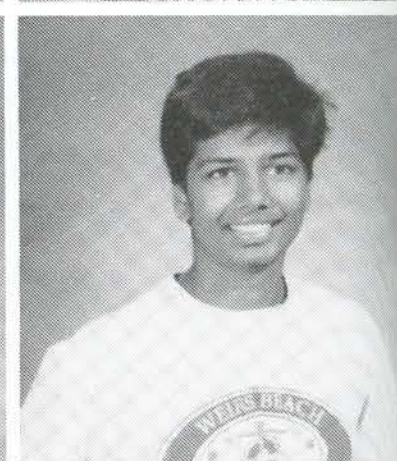
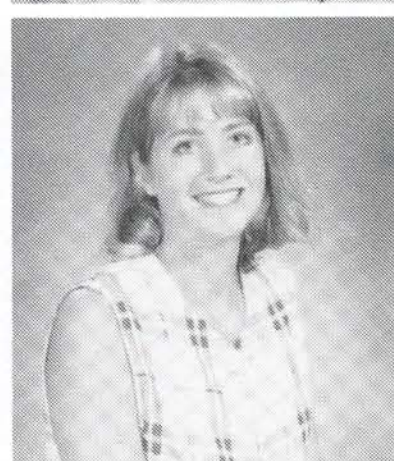
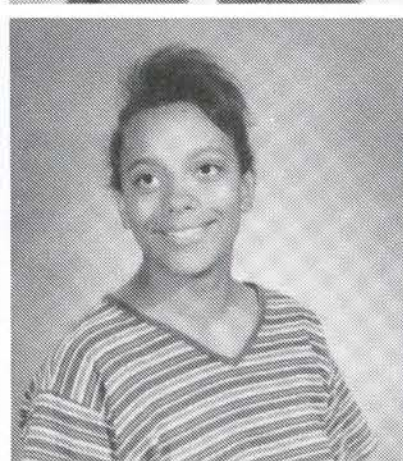
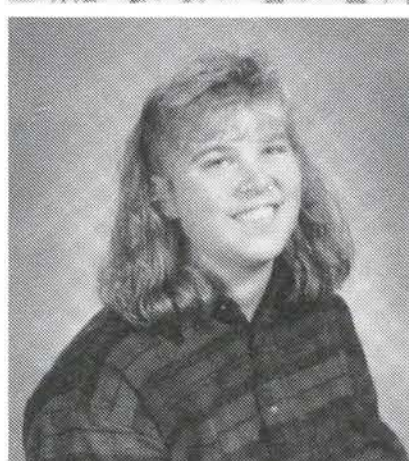
Below Right: Triplets Laura Dwyer, Kristi Witherow and Lindsay Hunt take a break from dancing to pose for the camera at the Halloween dance.



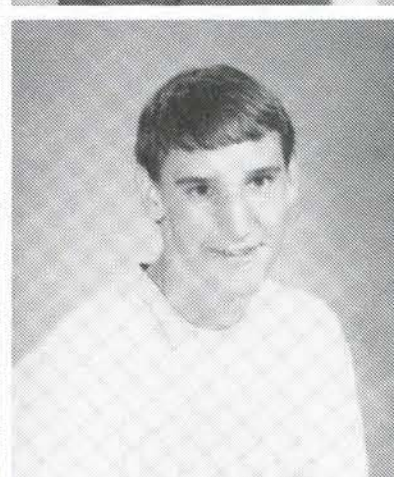
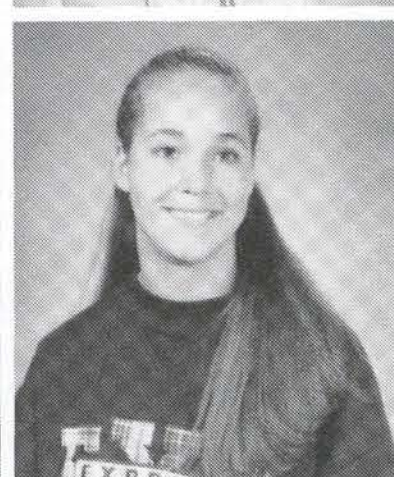
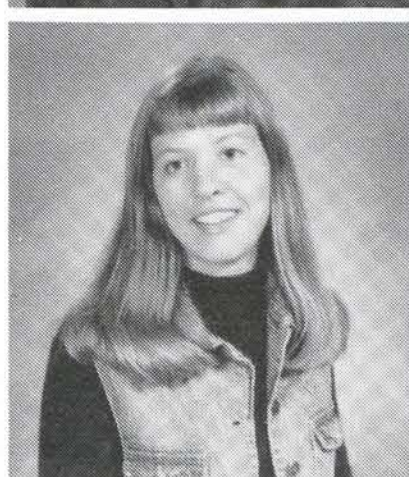
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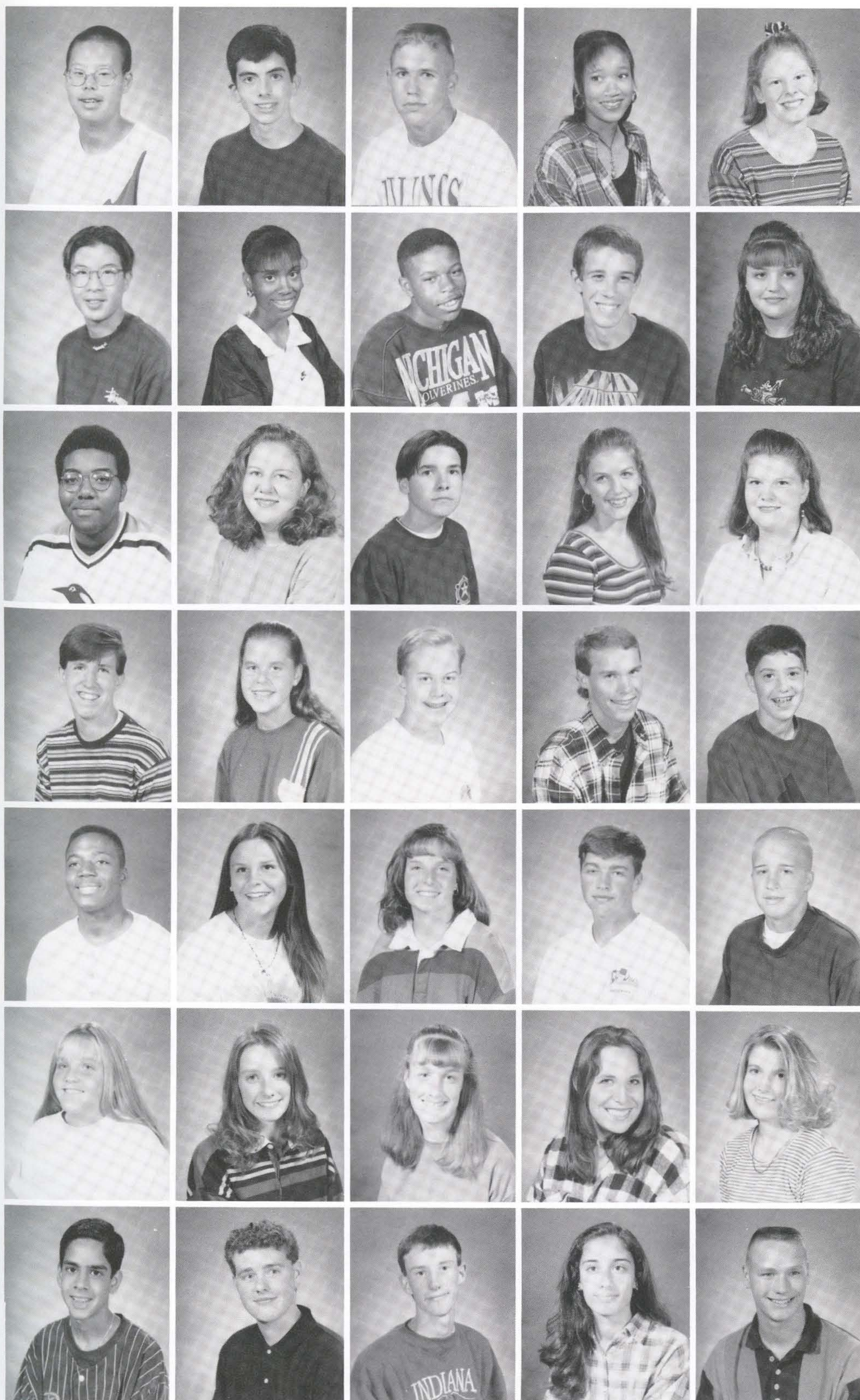


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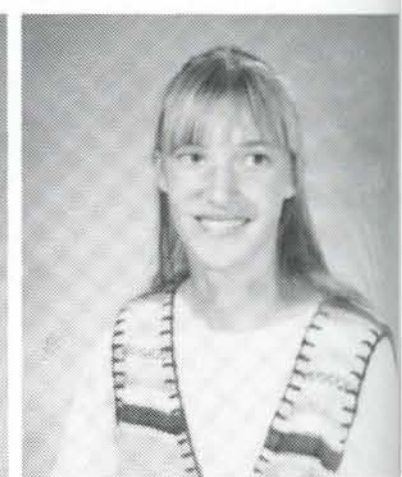
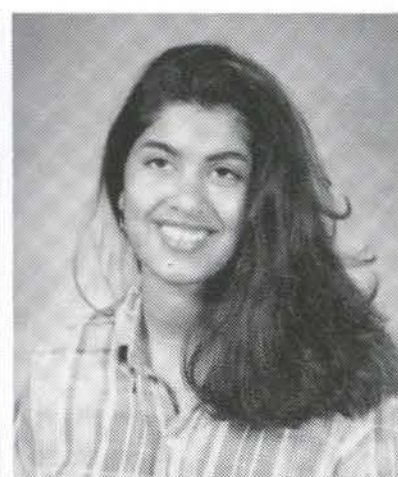
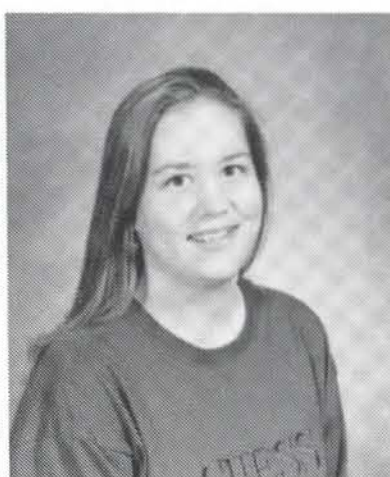
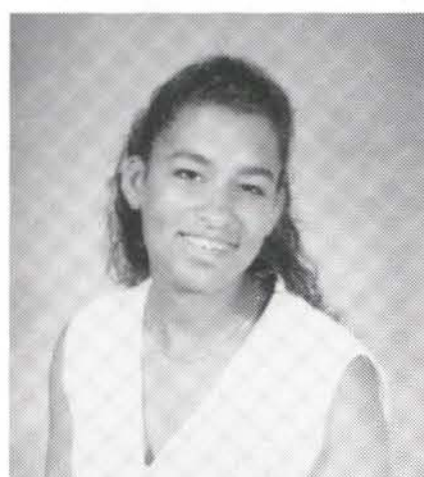
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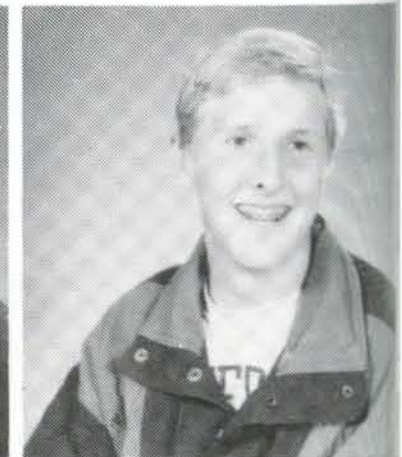
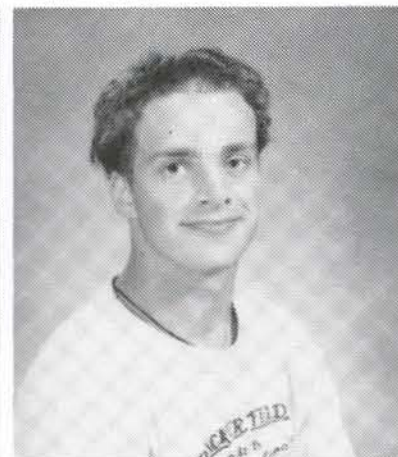
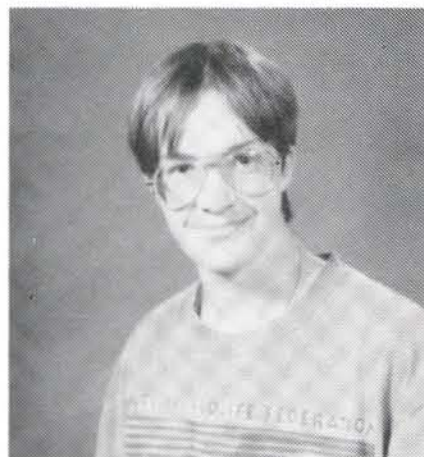
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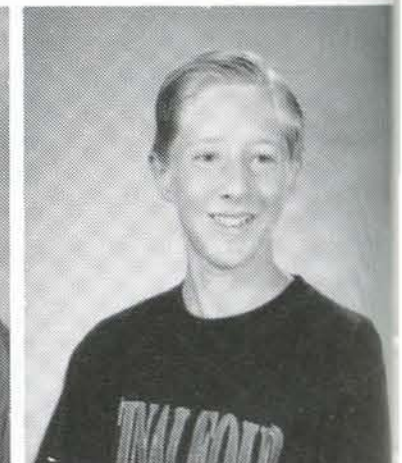
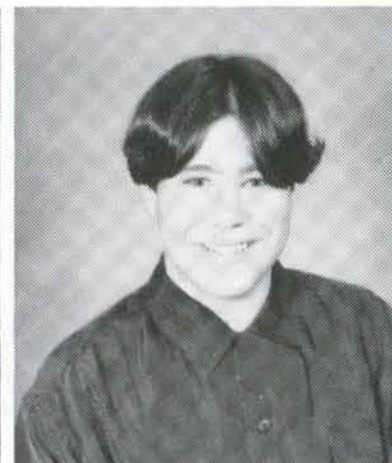
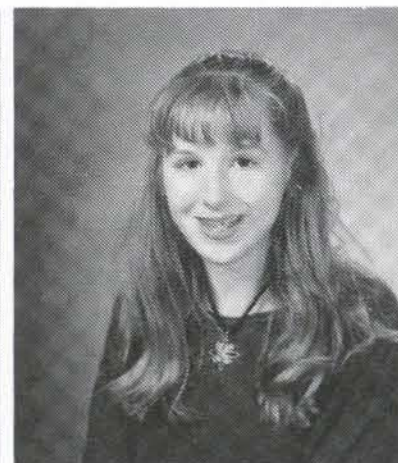
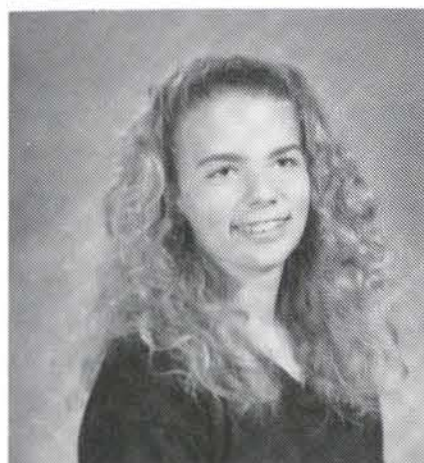
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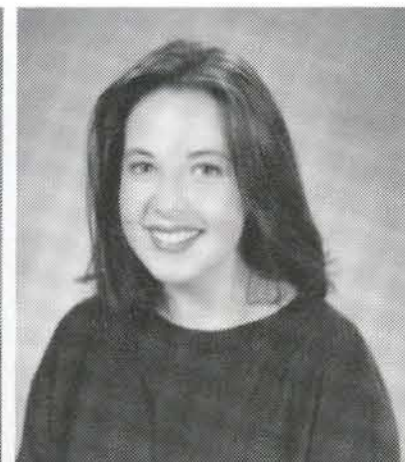
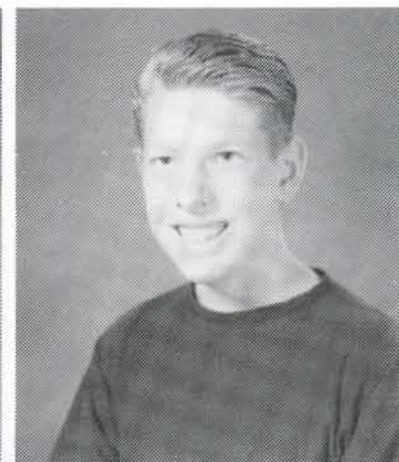
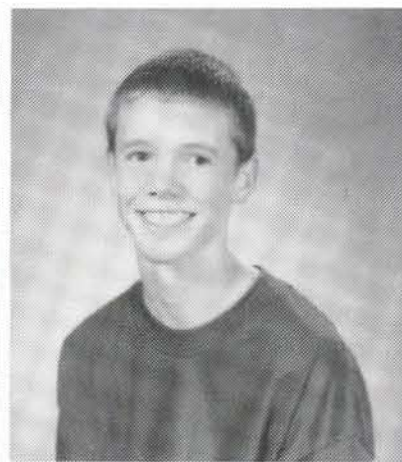
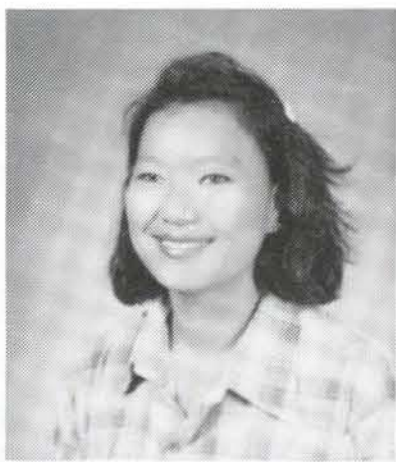
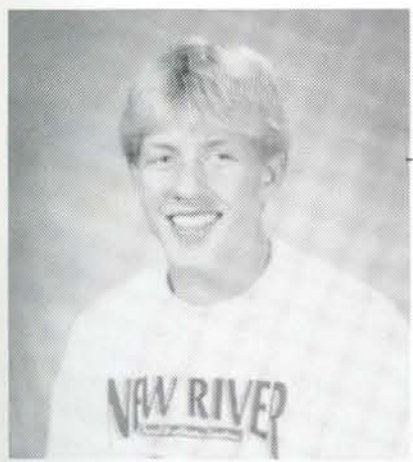


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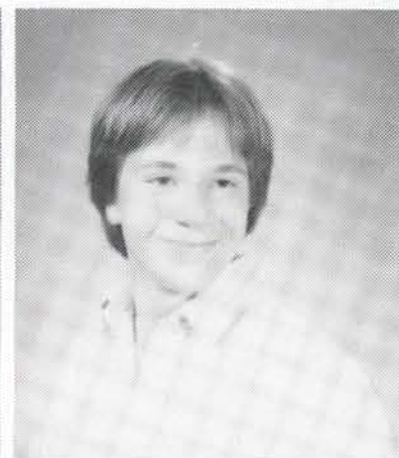
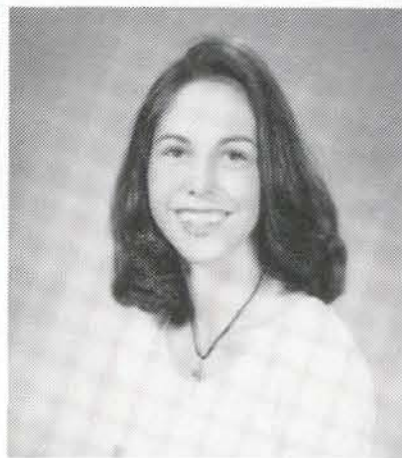
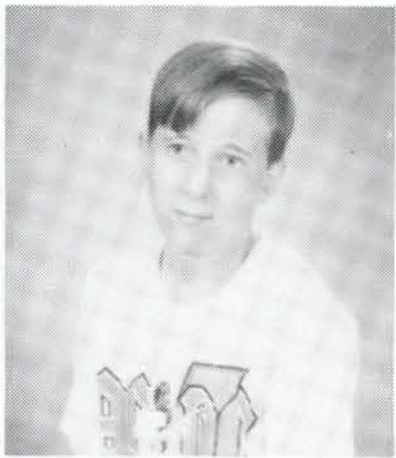
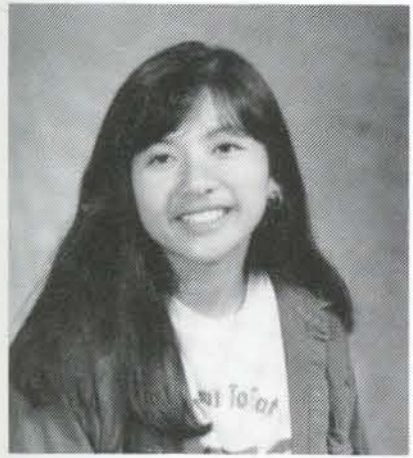


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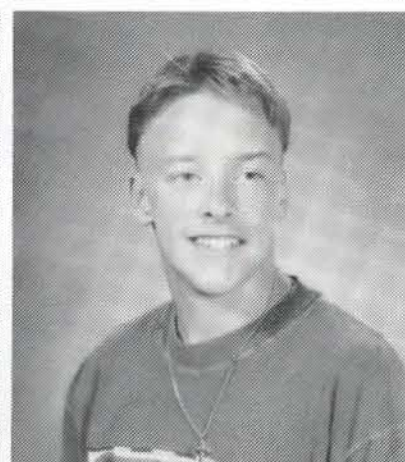
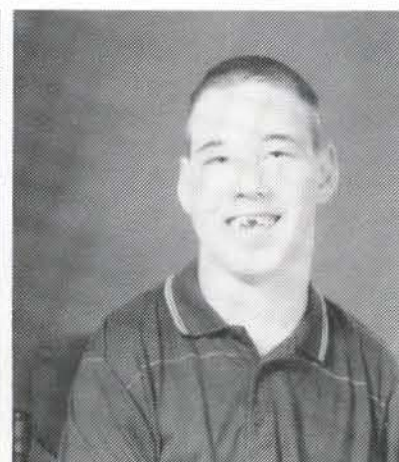
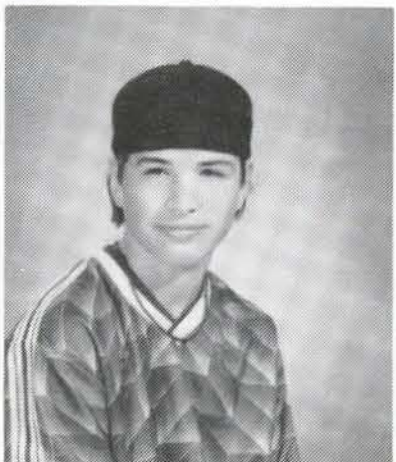
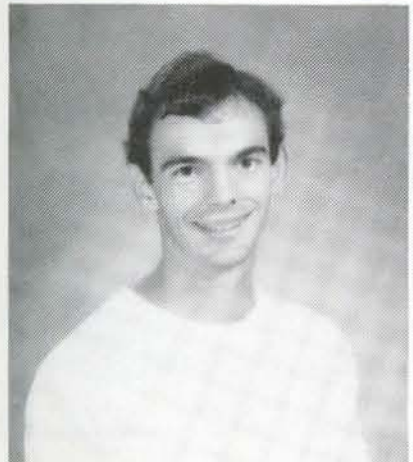




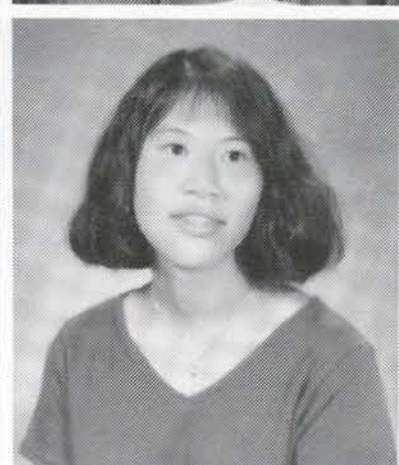
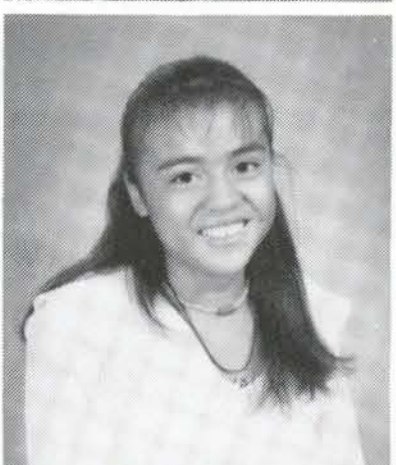
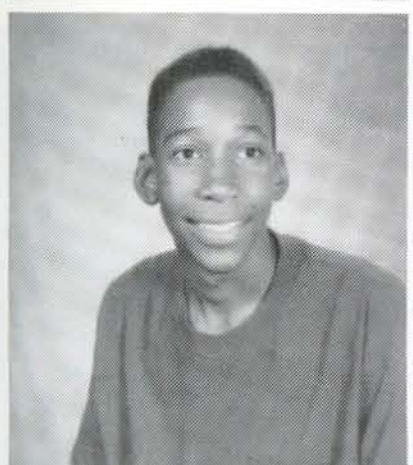
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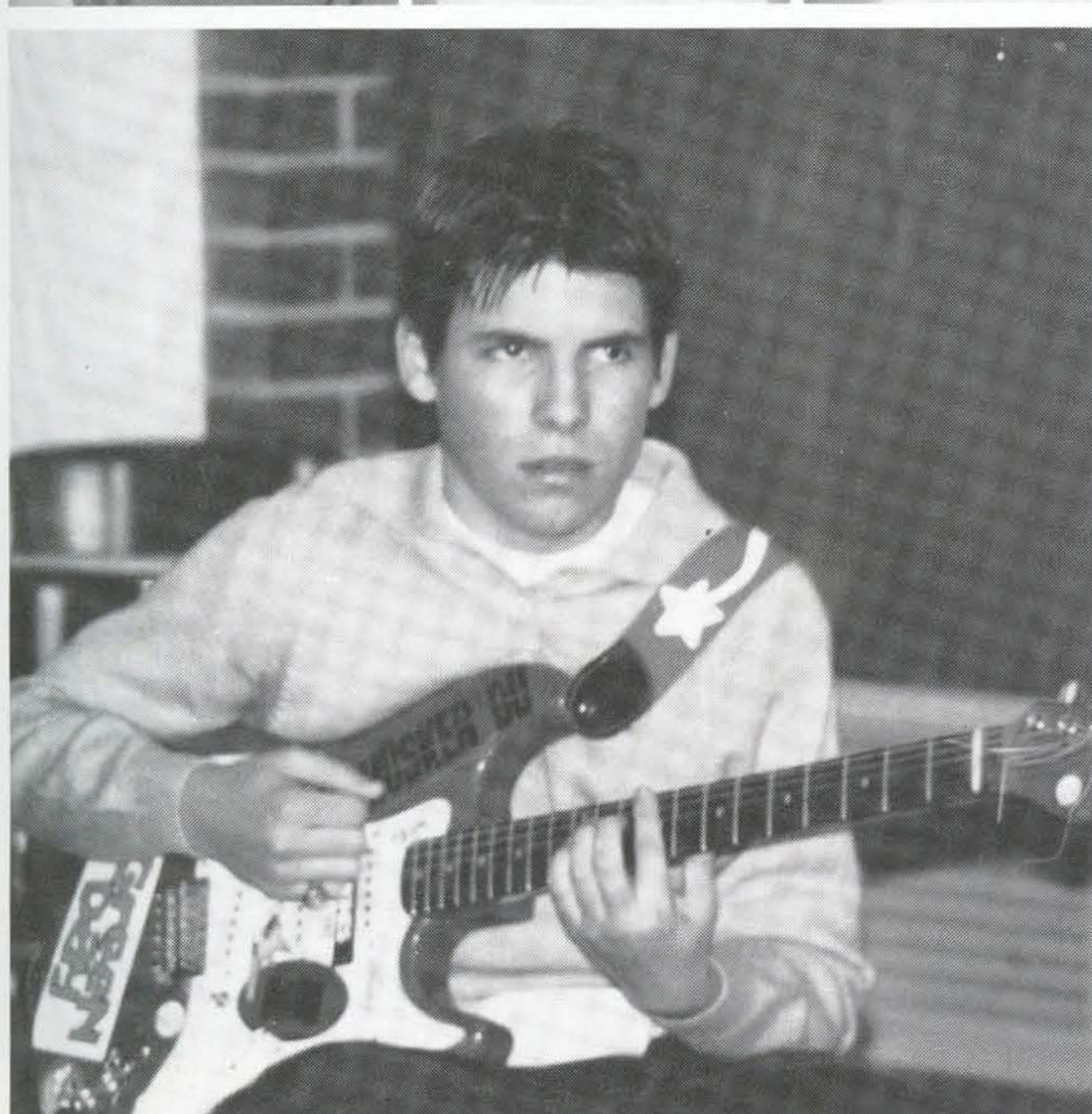
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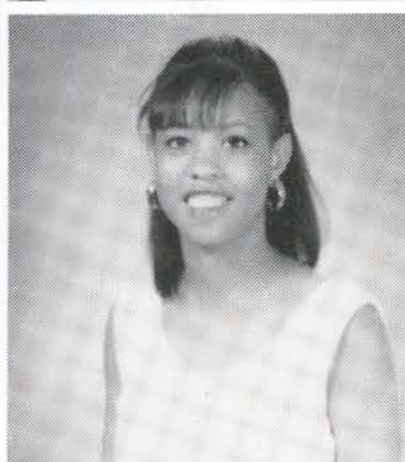
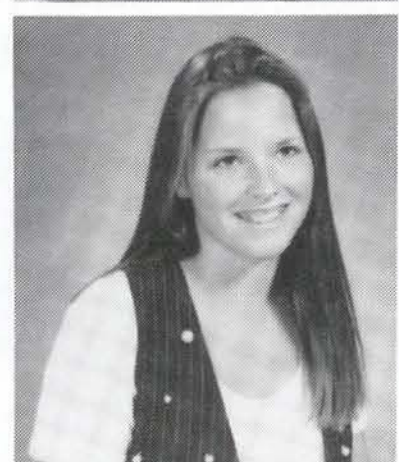
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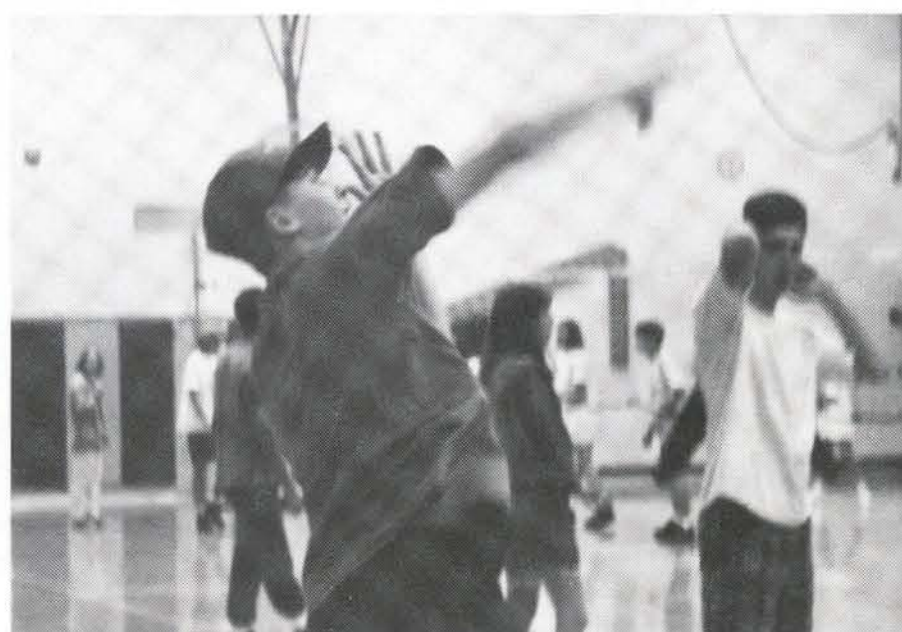
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Above: Anthony Mathile concentrates on his guitar part for the band Jason's Mailbox. The other members of the band are Jon Thompson, David Trouille, and Rob Mentzer.



Megan Yontz
Misty Younge



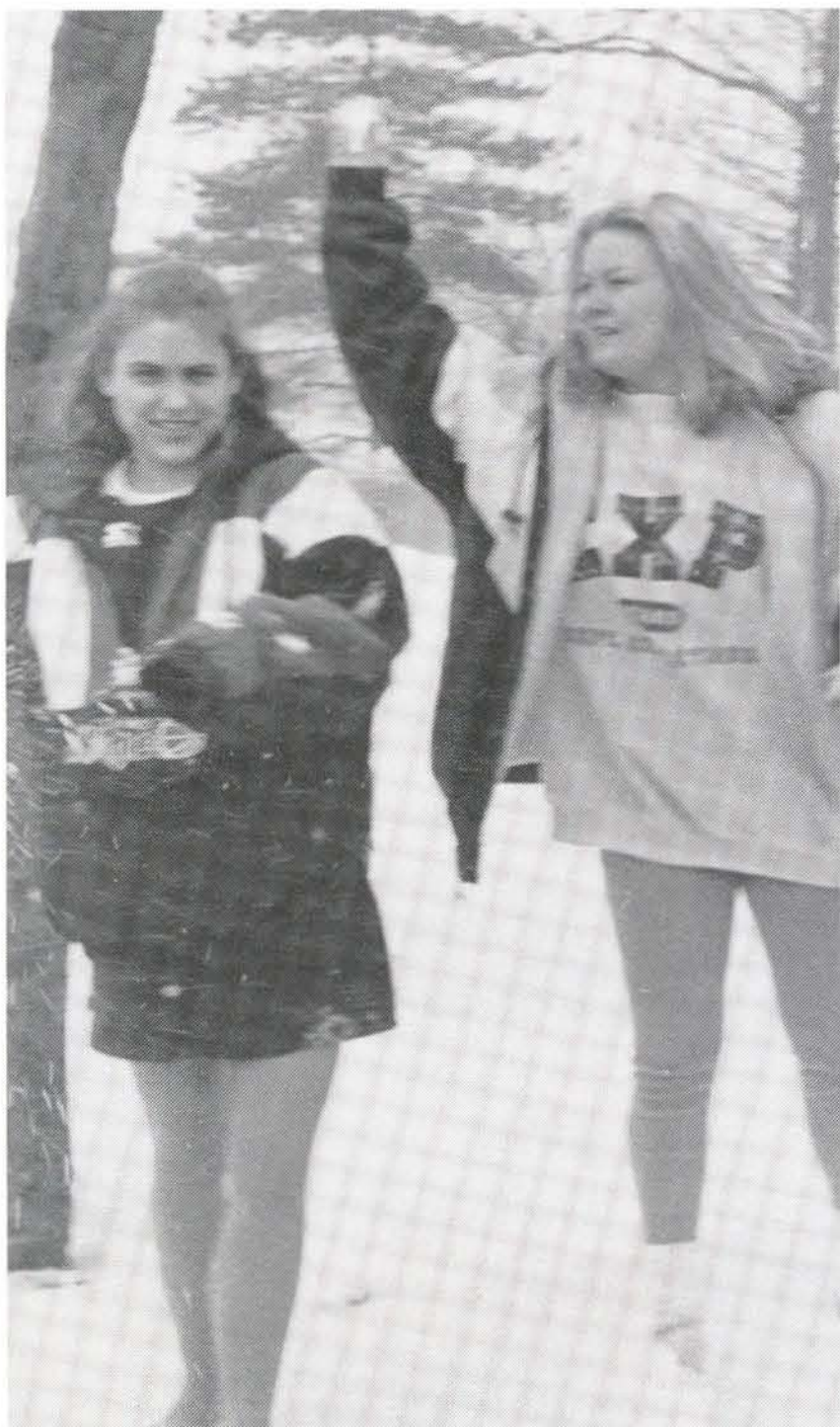
Above: Ryan Ash follows through with a smashing serve in P.E volleyball. Even though the serve was succesful his team lost control of the ball on the return.

NOT PICTURED:

Justine Armstrong-Shea
Lauren Reno
Jeremy Stanton
Stephen Weaver

Right: Polly Middleton sits at the piano to play one of her favorite songs, "Fantasie-- Impromptu" by Chopin. The song just wasn't the same though, due to the poorly tuned piano in room 101.

Below: Darleen Carmazino and Kristin Hoepner are taking a breather to have a snowball fight before they go to Mr. Parmantie's Contemporary Literature class.

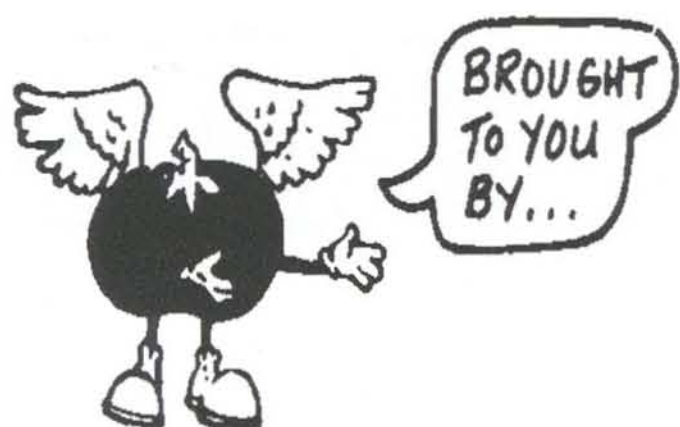


Above: Amy Orsulak shows off her "cool, but not favorite hat."



Above: Adrianne Fuller, Julia Jarvis, Jill Donovan and Rekha Ramanuja pose for the camera while Lindsey O'Neil takes a second look at her P.E test to be sure her answers are correct.

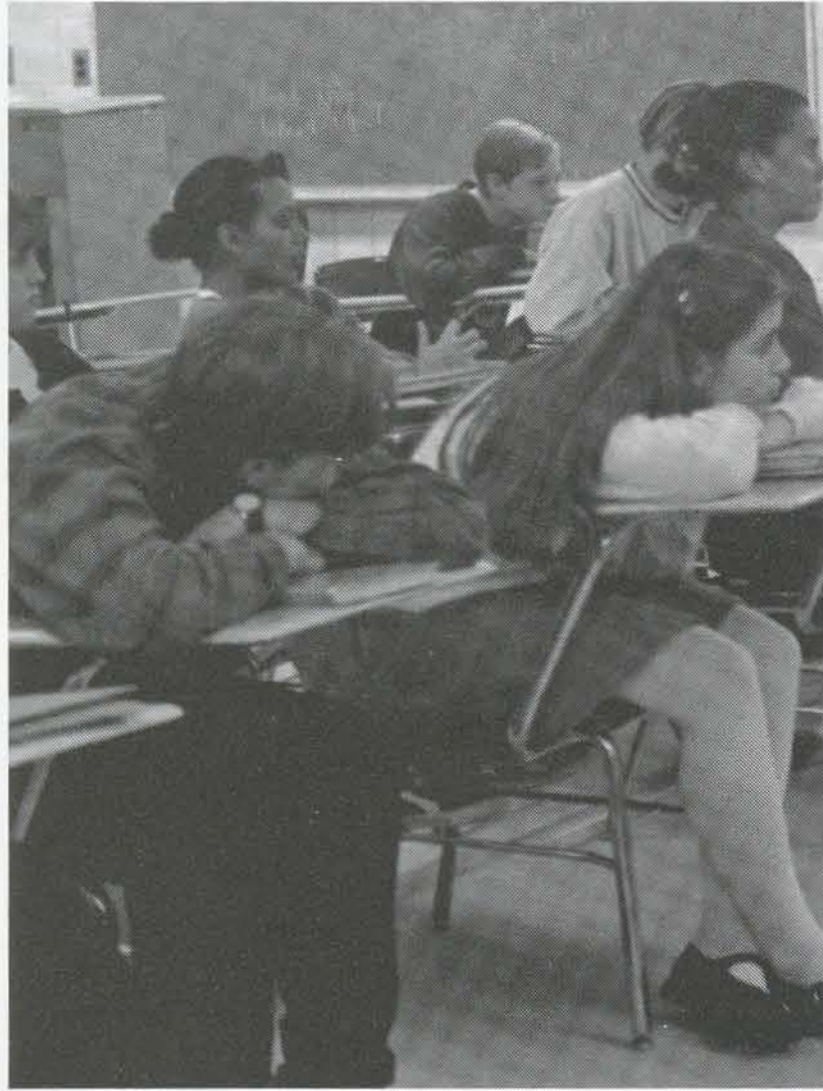
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Dazed and Confused



Q: What is the riskiest thing you have ever done with your car?

A: Looking at my car in the daylight!
-Bill Barnett

A: I played bumper tag and ended up getting caught by the police.
-Misty Younge

Left: Matt Schweitzer and Katie Foster show their interest and enthusiasm towards driver's education.

A: I drove 140 mph on the interstate.

-Ryan Hosch

A: I turned onto a gravel road going about 25-30mph and did a 360 and landed in the ditch.

-Ken Shelton

A: I backed onto a street in the wrong lane going 40mph.

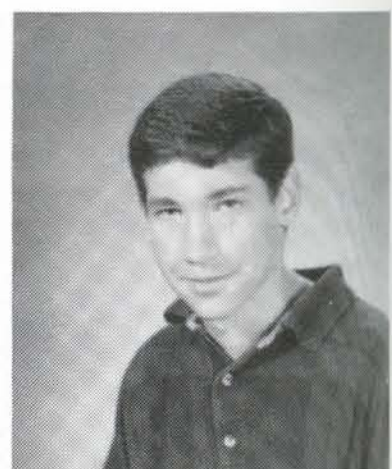
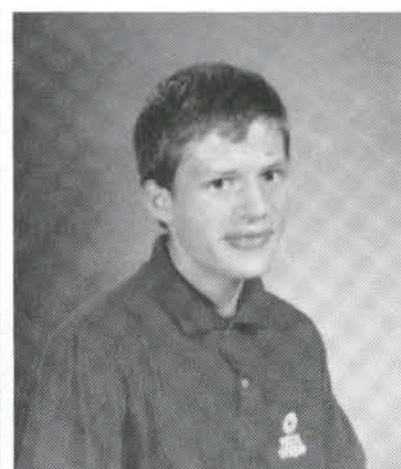
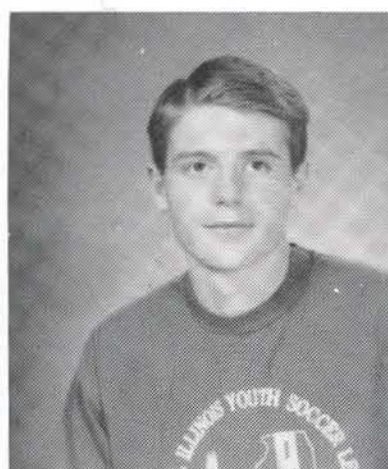
-Polly Middleton



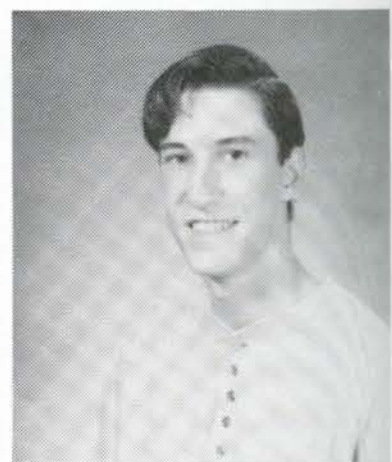
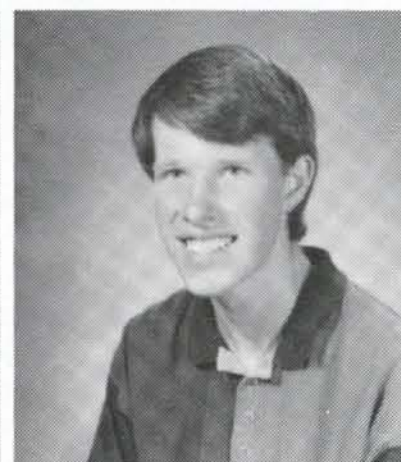
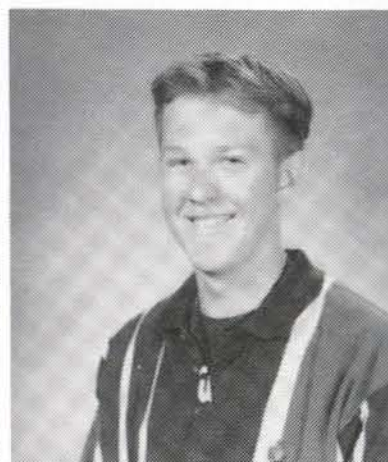
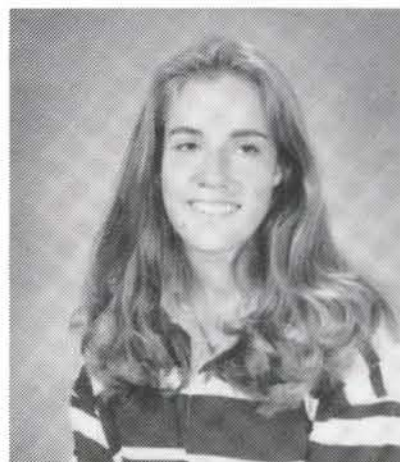
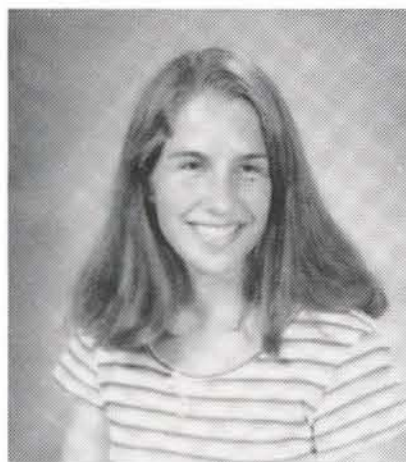
Above: Anthony Mathile and Josh "Slick" Gibson wait in the cold for their rides, Josh wasn't privileged enough to have a license and Anthony didn't have a car.

Class of nineteen hundred and ninety seven

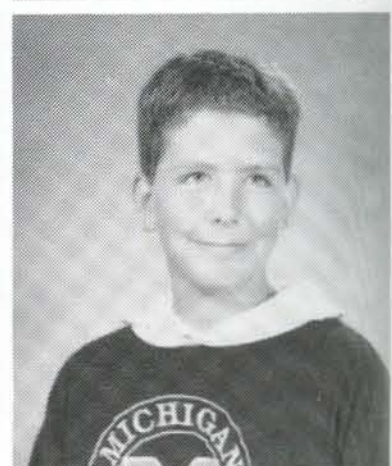
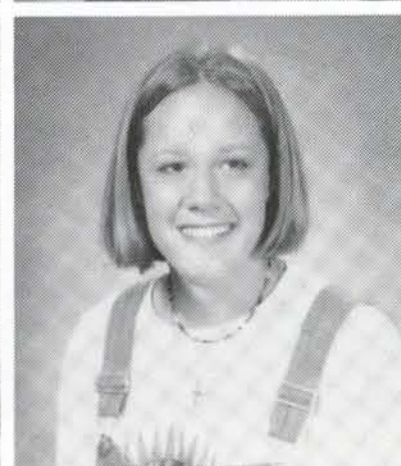
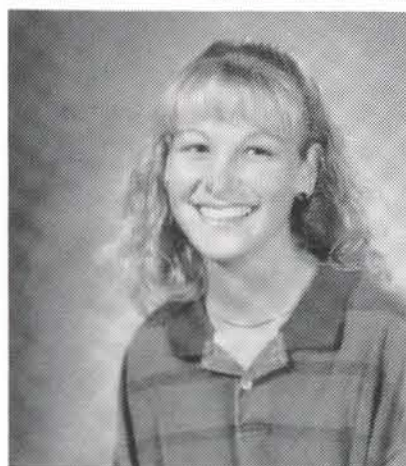
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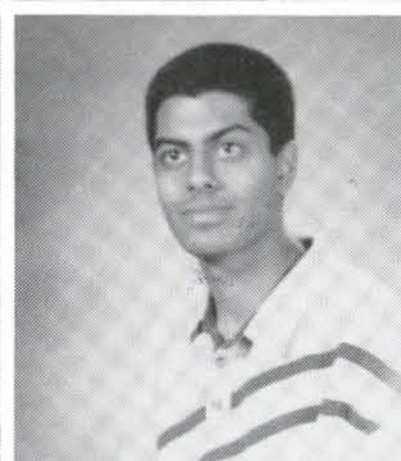
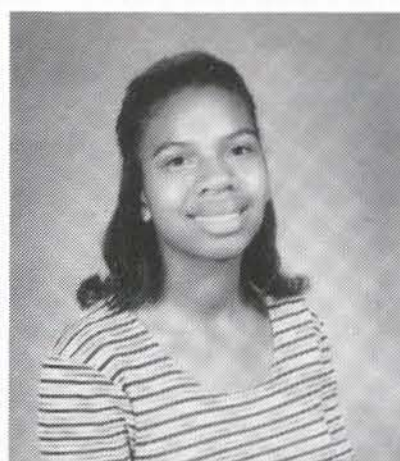
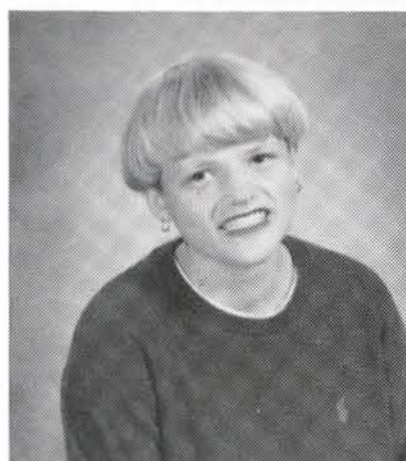
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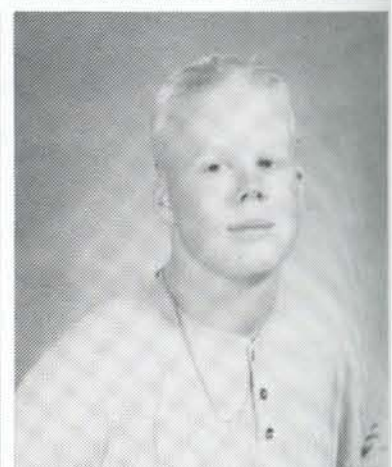
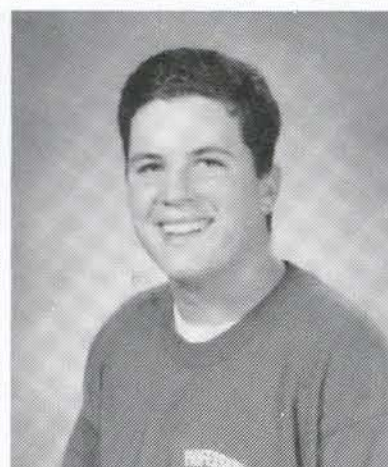
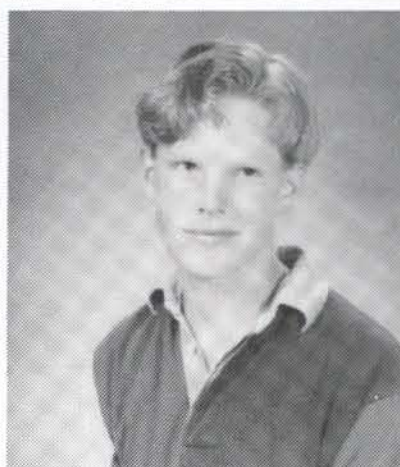
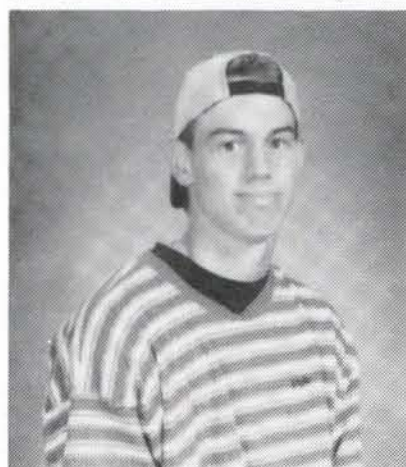
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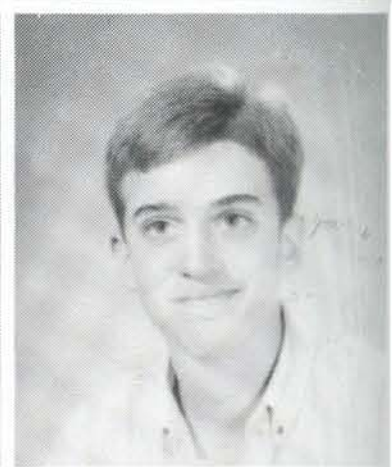
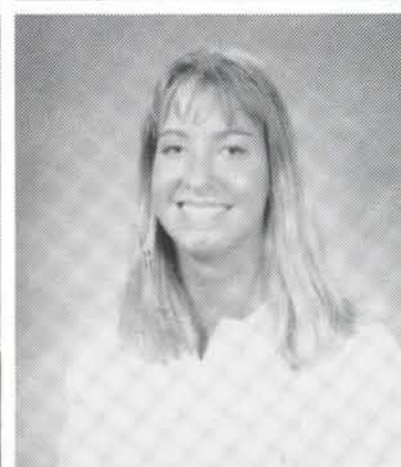
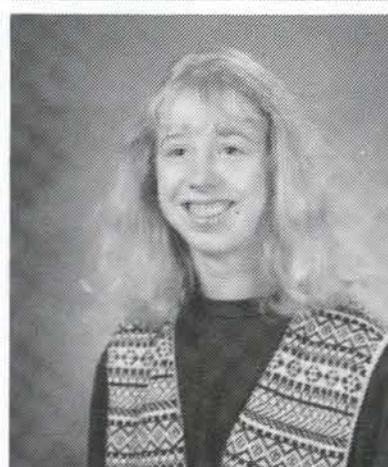
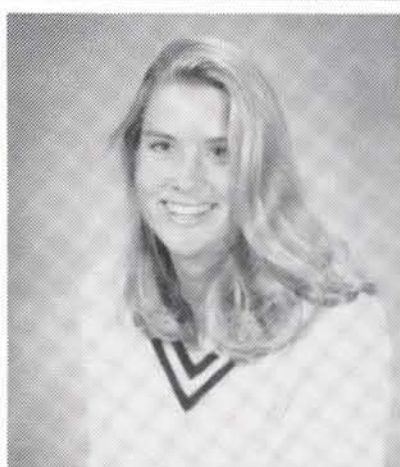
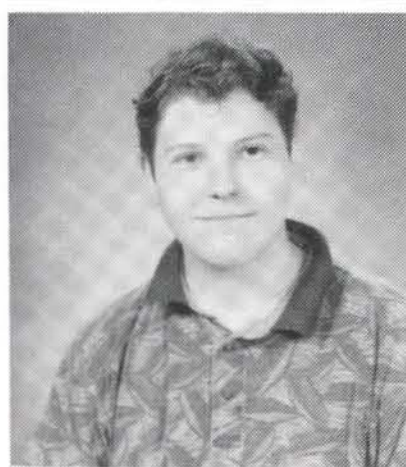
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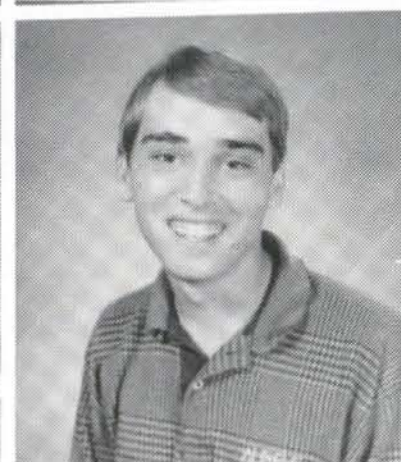
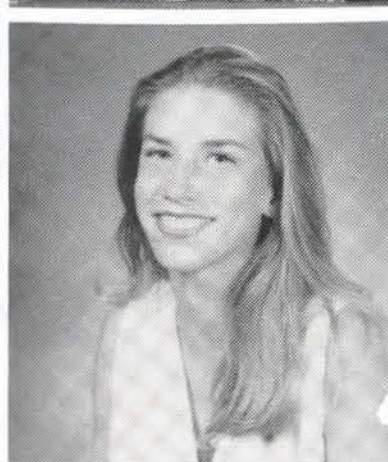
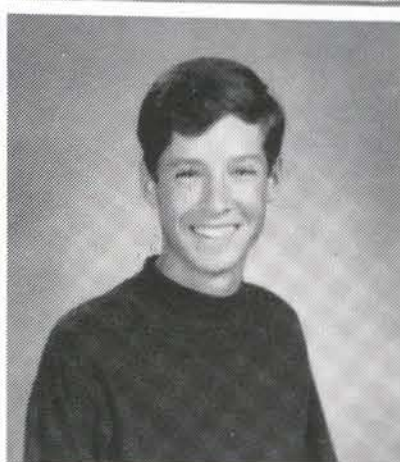
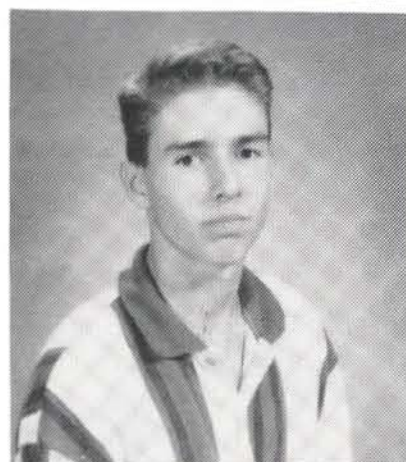
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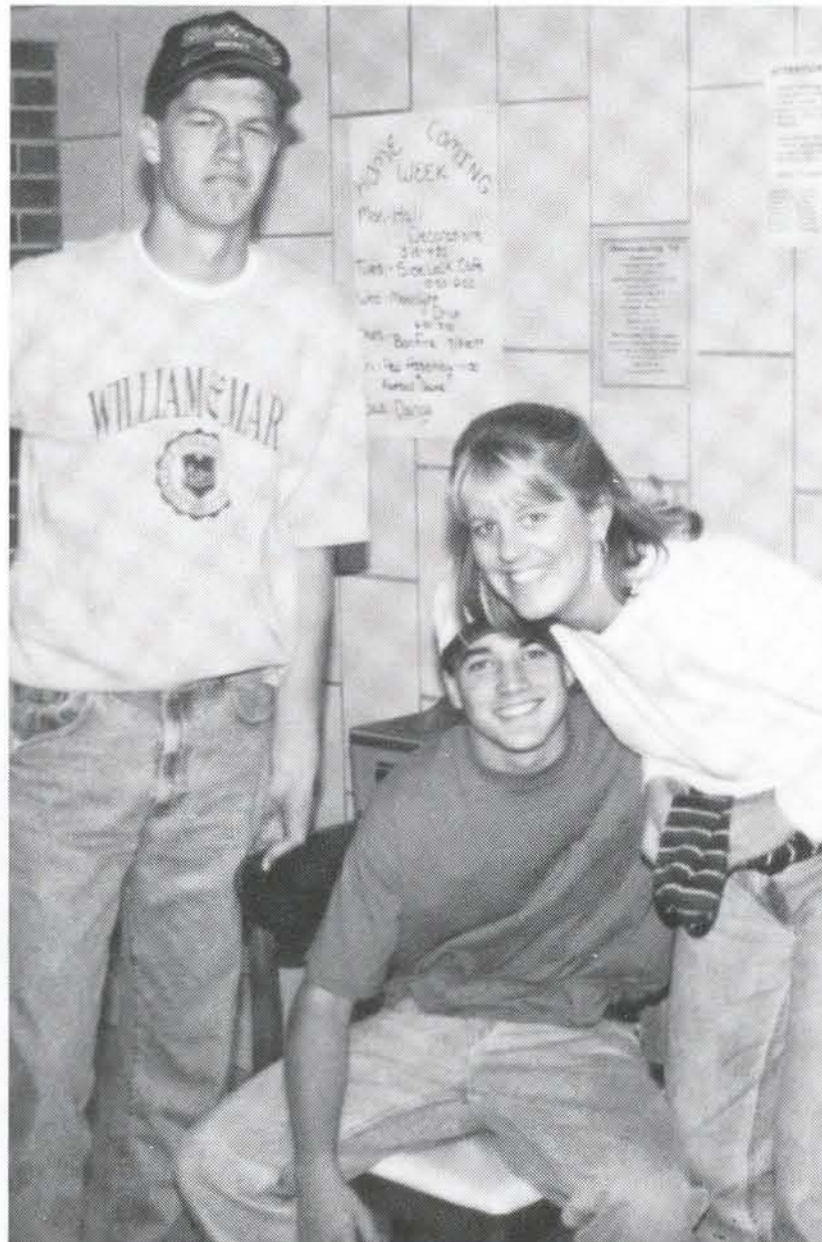


TAKING SHAPE

THE CLASS OF '96 TAKES ON THE TASK OF BECOMING UPPERCLASSMEN.

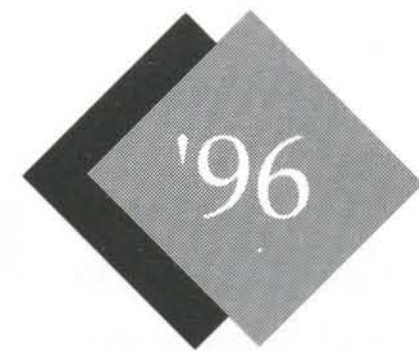
The members of the class of '96, after surviving their first two years at U-High, were happy to be upperclassmen at last. "We're less intimidated by seniors now," says junior Tony Segneri. Andrew Schroer liked "having more blow-off classes available to take." "I like all the homework we get now. I can't live without it," says class president Andy Matthews. A certain junior male who wants to remain anonymous likes "all the good looking freshman girls who don't know us yet!"

This year brought things to look forward to - like pizza sales and prom - and some changes as well. "The best thing about junior year is being able to park in the senior lot," grins David Stark. Jenelle Halm disagrees. "The best thing about junior year," she says, "is that we only have one more year to go!" Sounds like the class of 1996 has caught senioritis already.

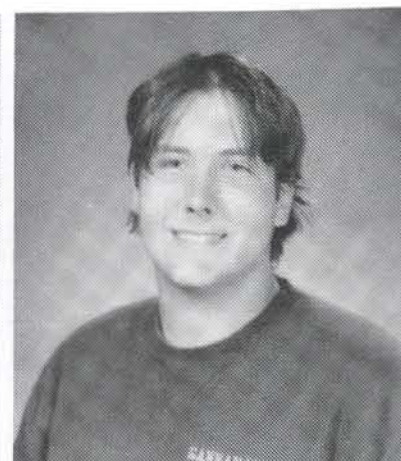
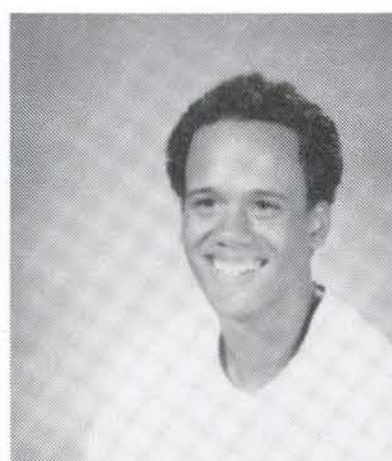
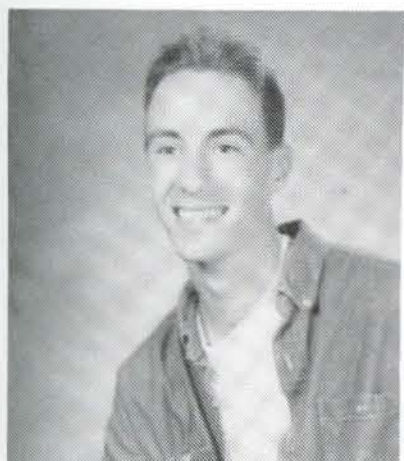


When asked how he felt about junior year, Bob Alstrum-Acevedo replied, "It was like an unending journey leading to inner peace and enlightenment... except it really hurt my lower abdomen."

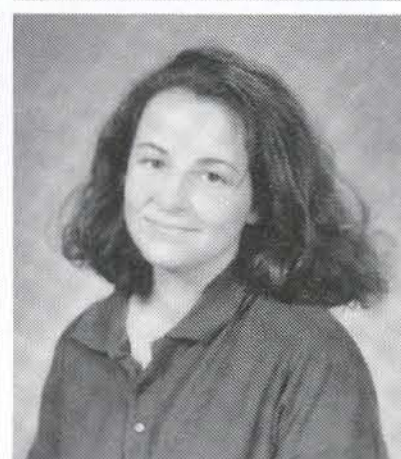
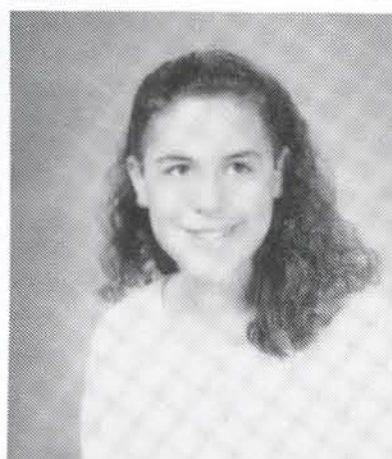
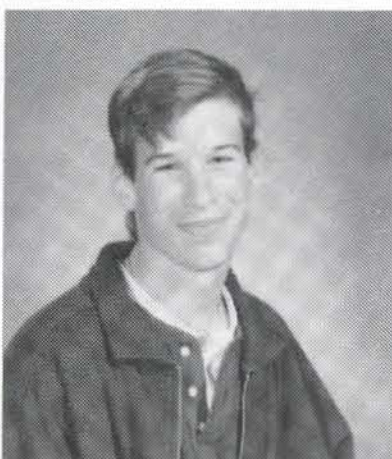
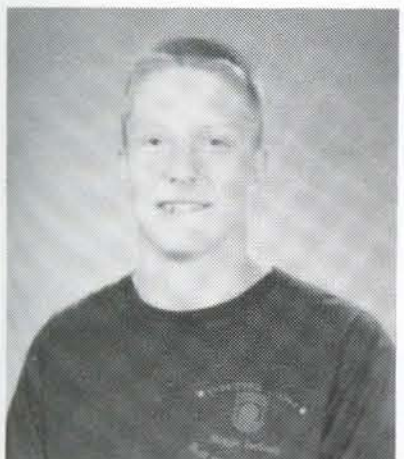
Are you sure you were talking about junior year, Bob?



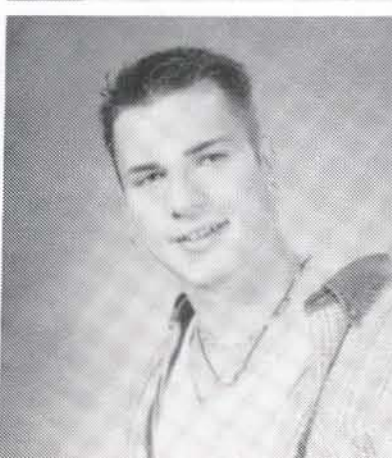
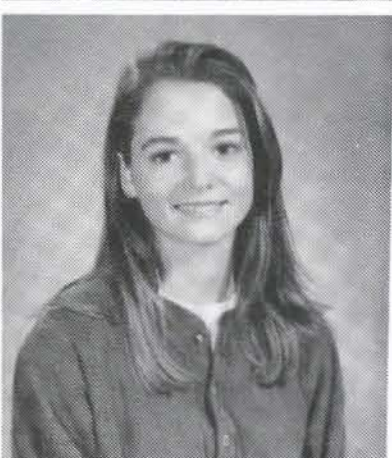
Left: Karmy Kays, Gavin Kalley, and Christine O'Connor attempt to enjoy themselves while hanging out in the hallway.



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Chris Felkamp
Molly Finch
Ben Fritz
Randy Gannaway

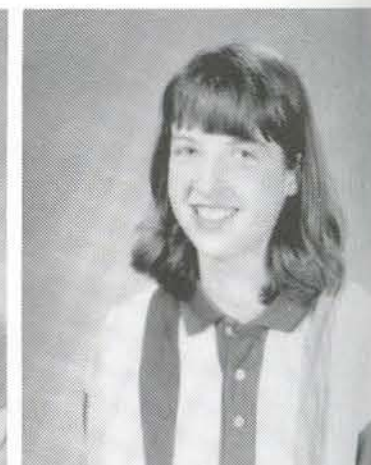
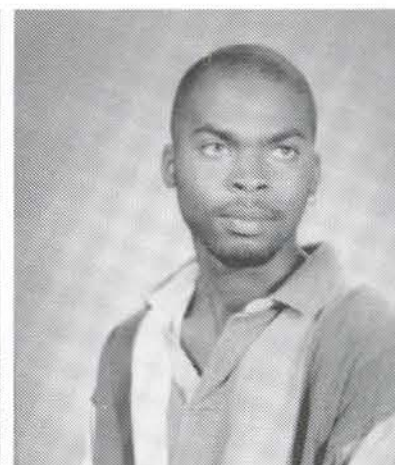
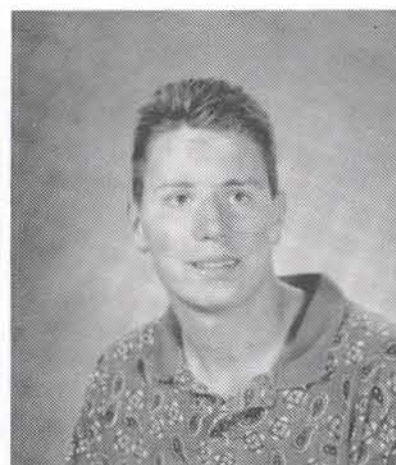
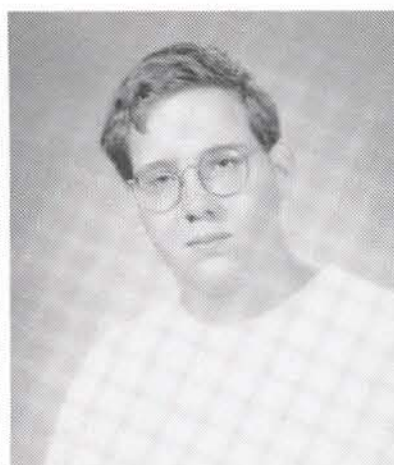
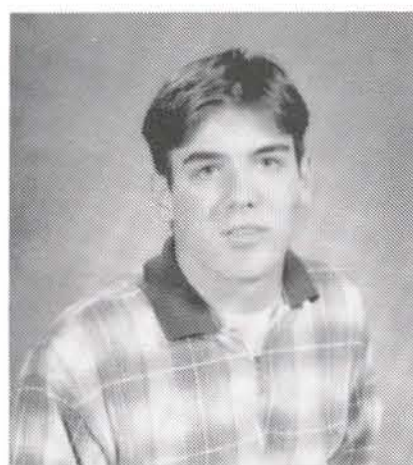


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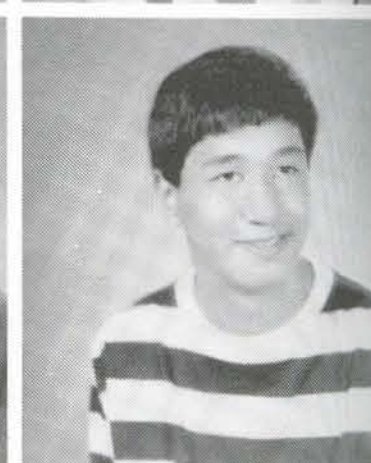
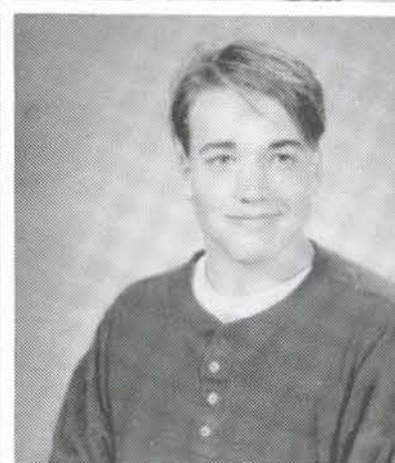
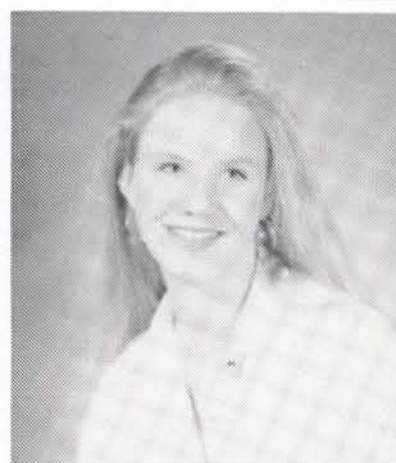
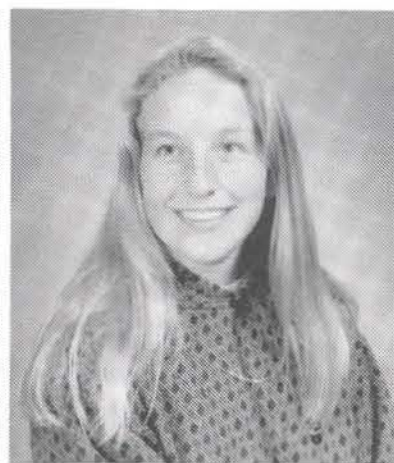
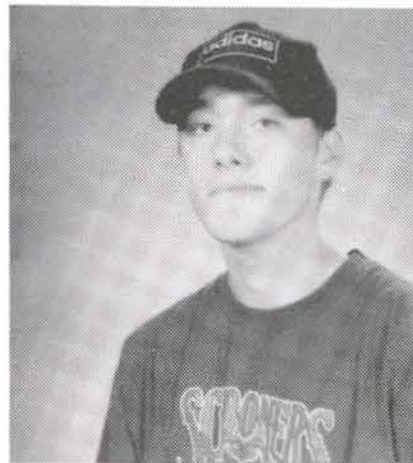


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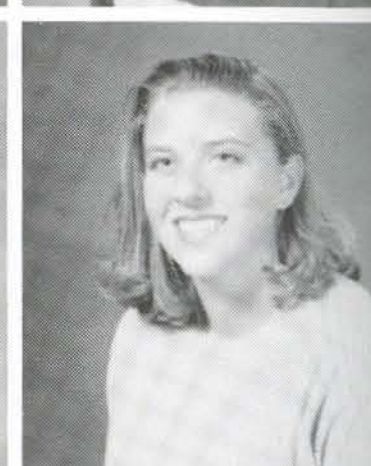
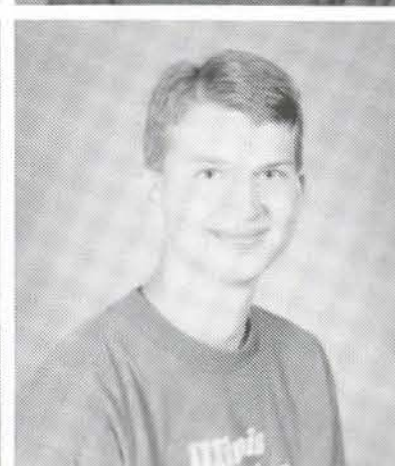
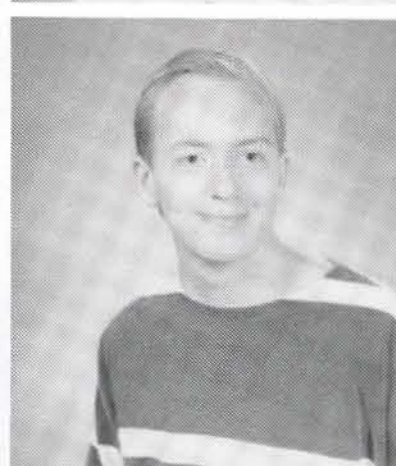
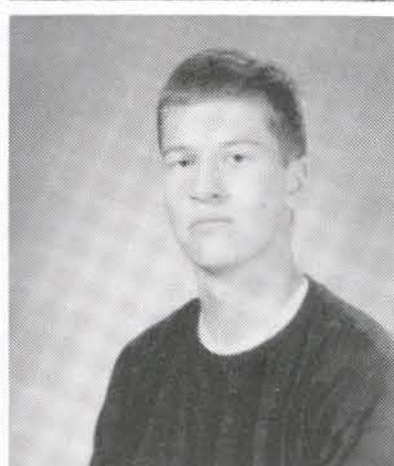
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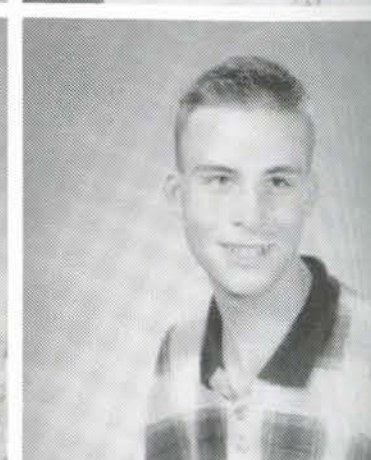
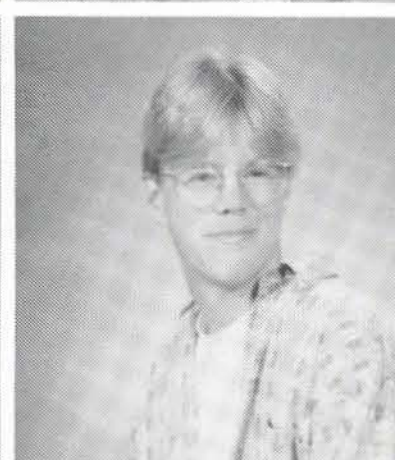
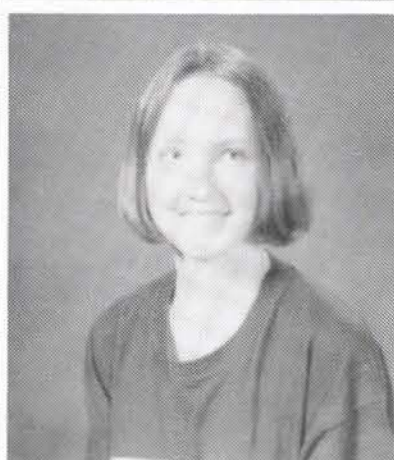
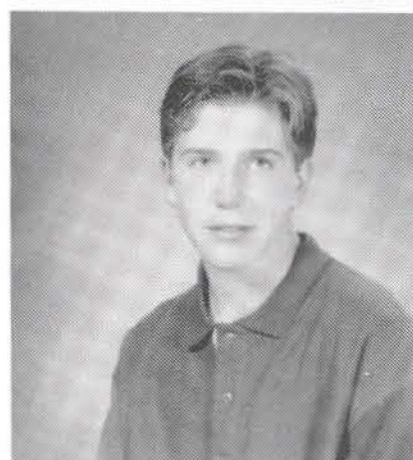
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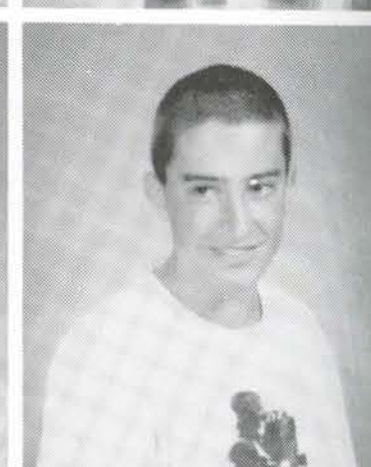
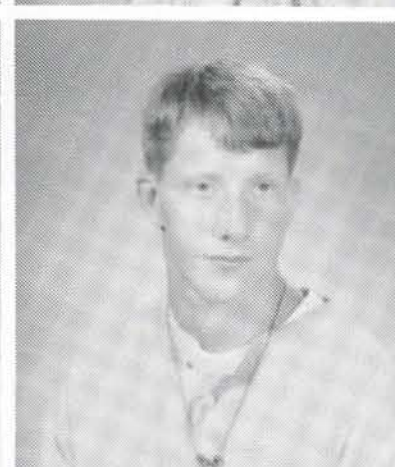
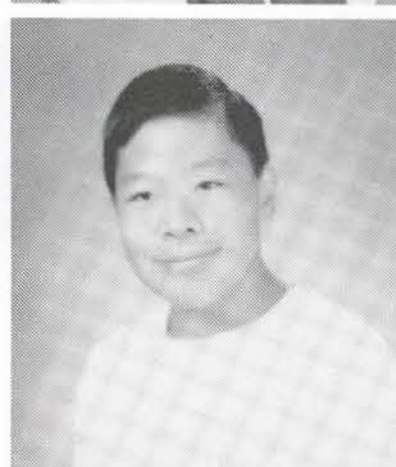
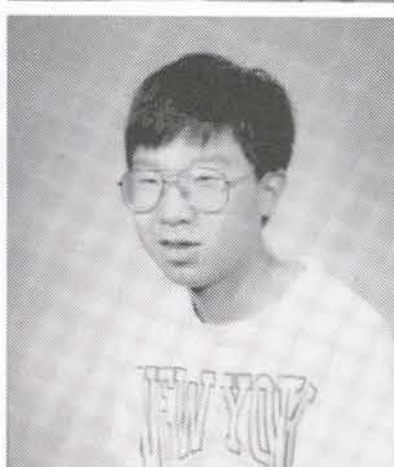
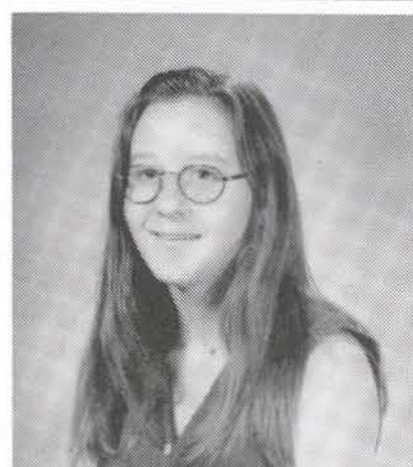
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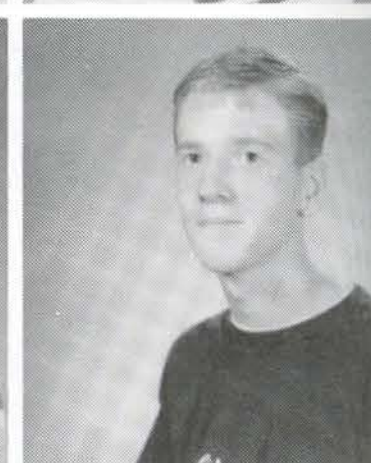
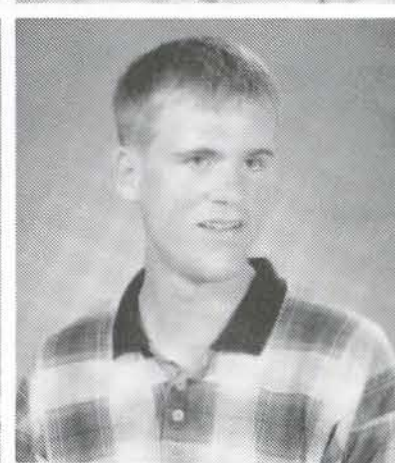
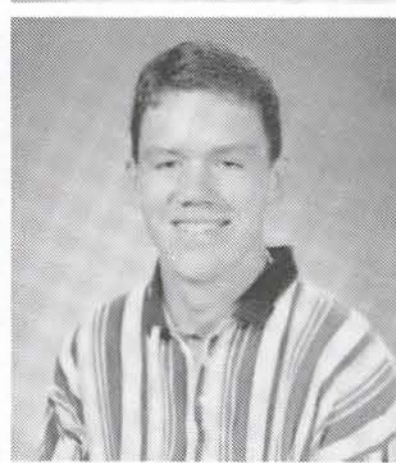
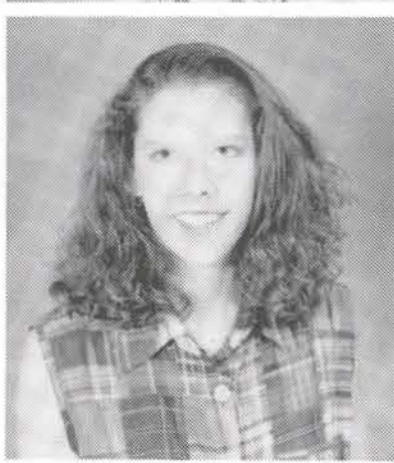
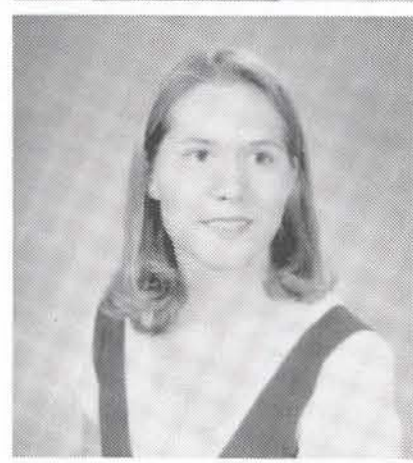
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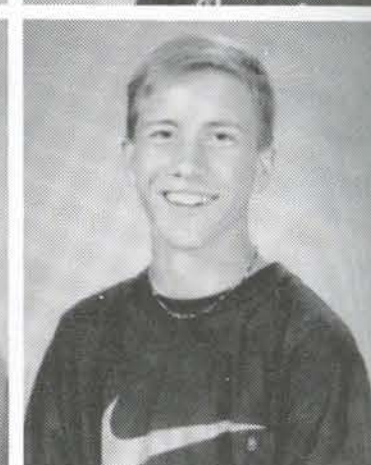
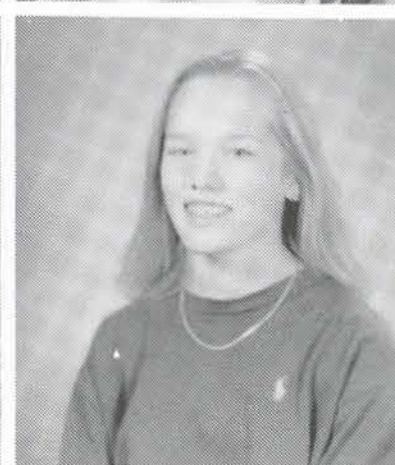
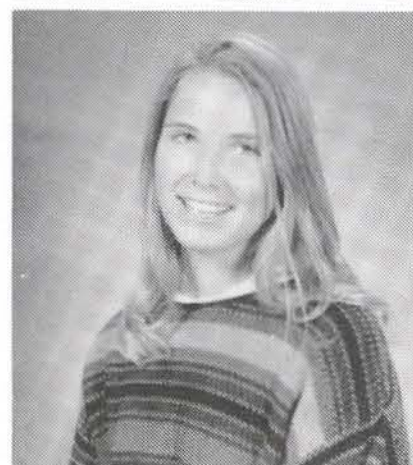
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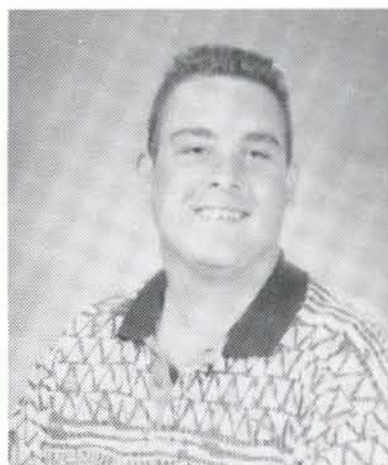
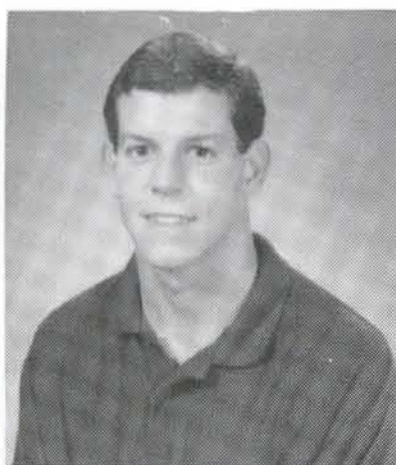
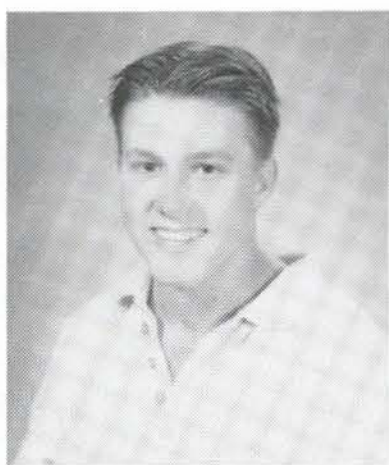


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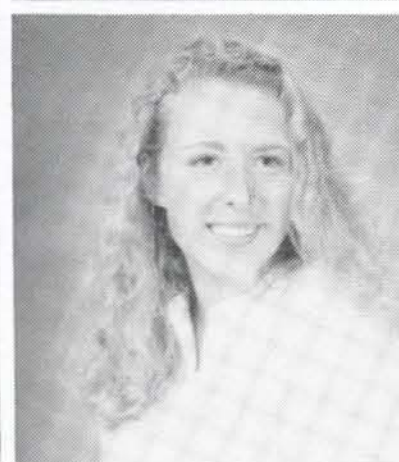
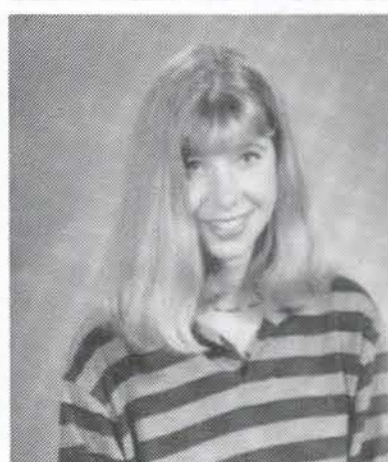
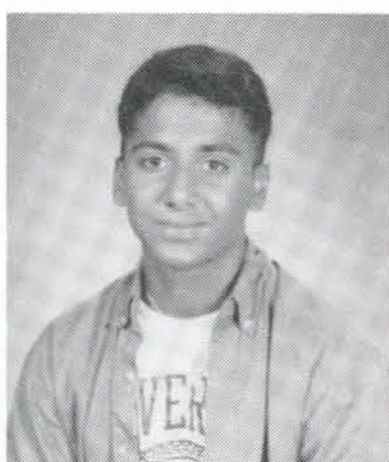
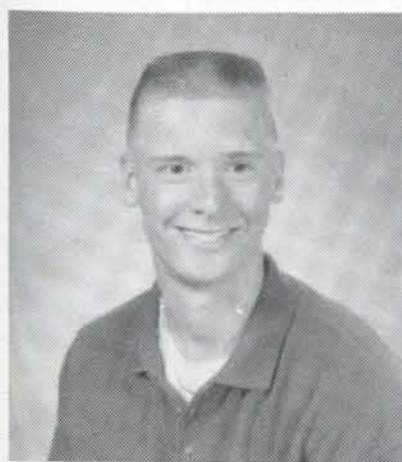


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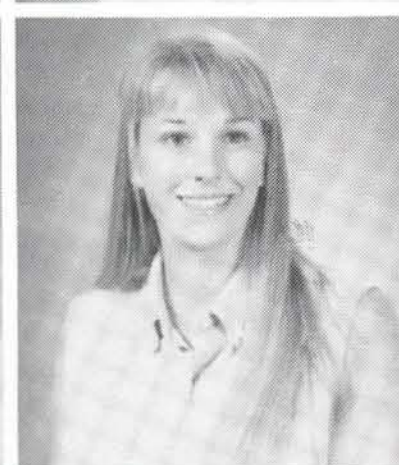
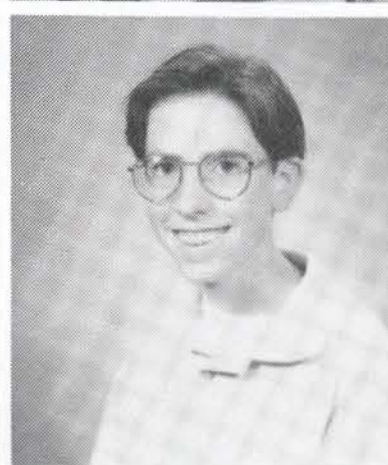
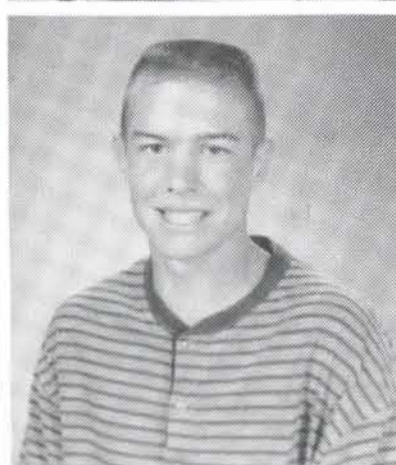
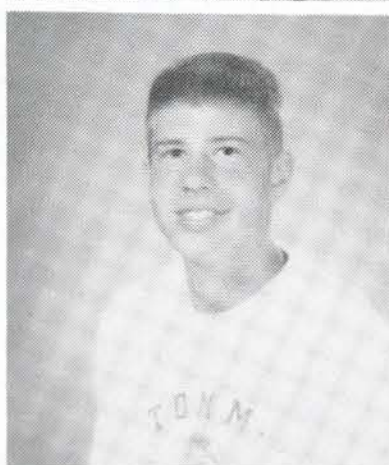
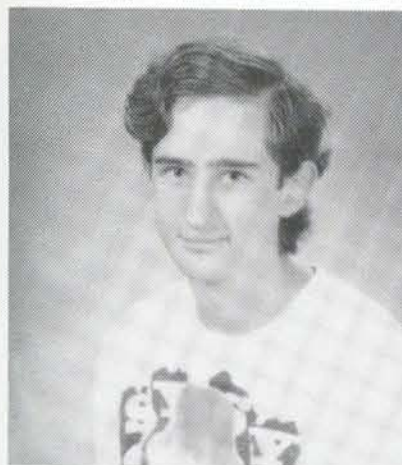




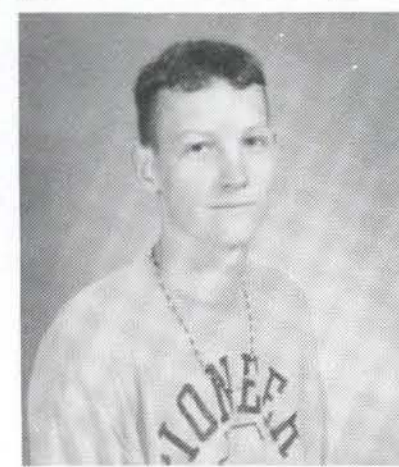
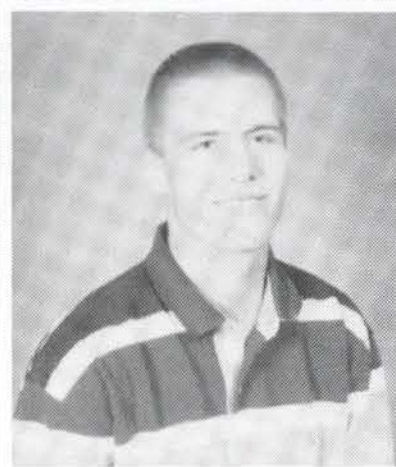
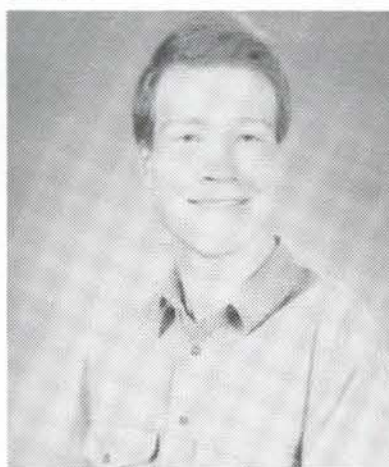
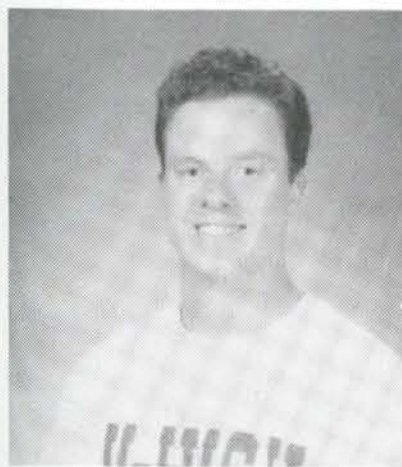
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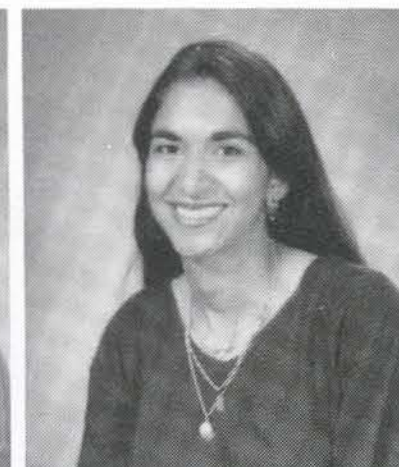
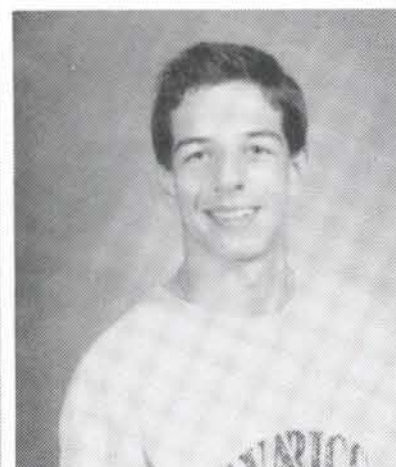
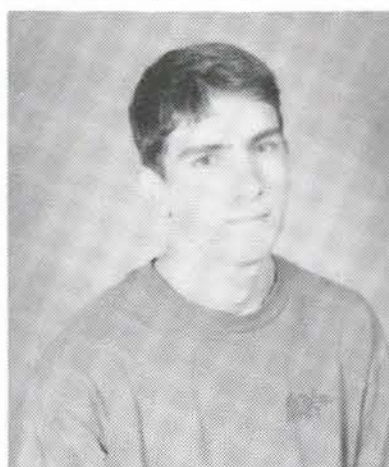
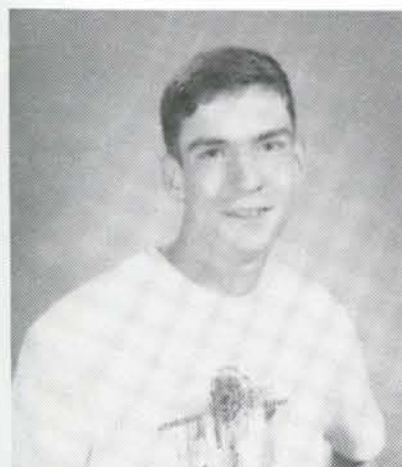
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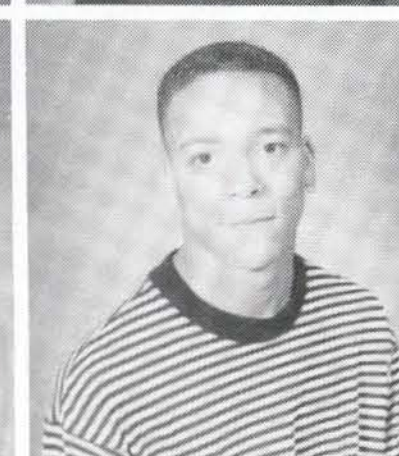
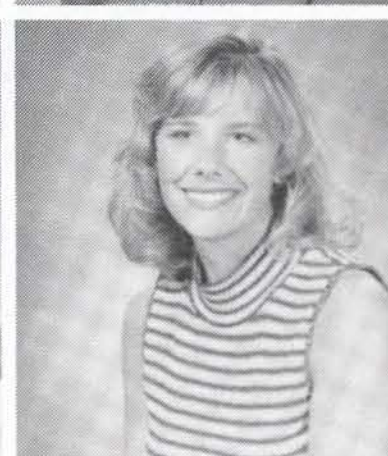
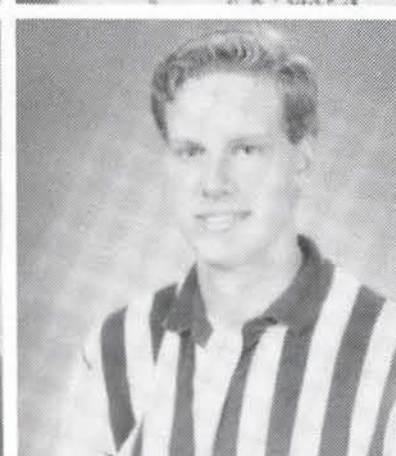
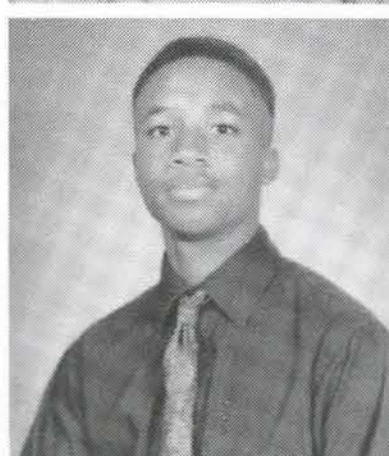
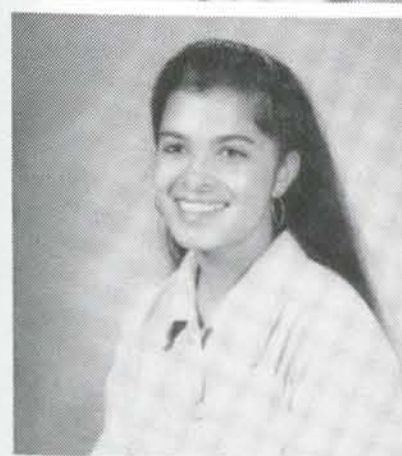
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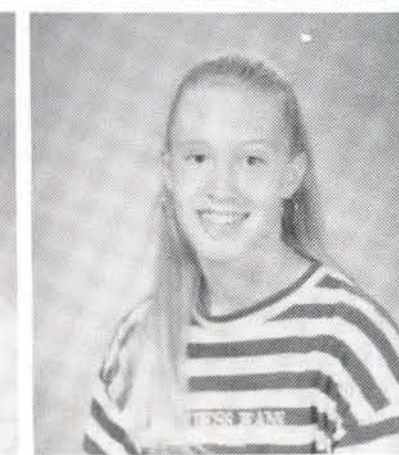
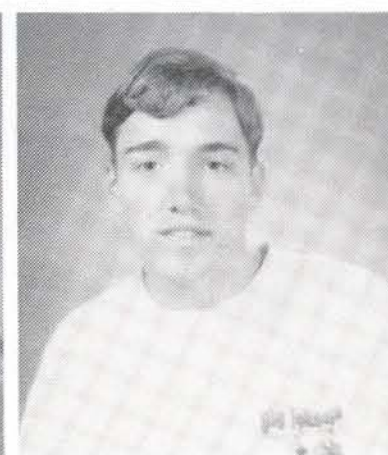
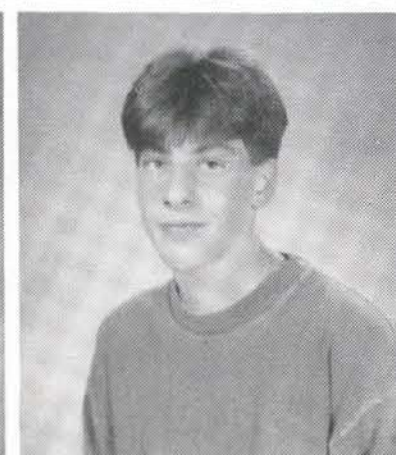
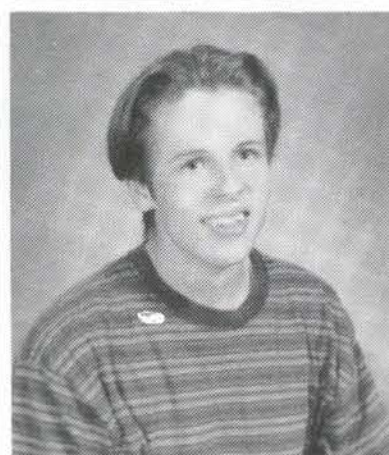
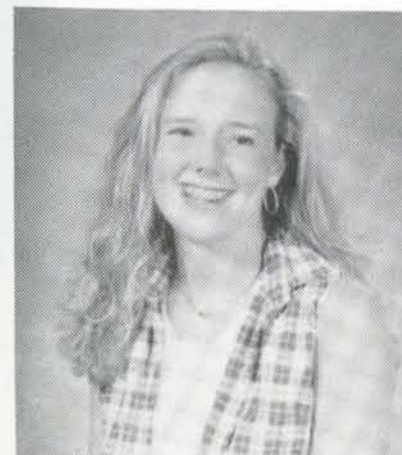
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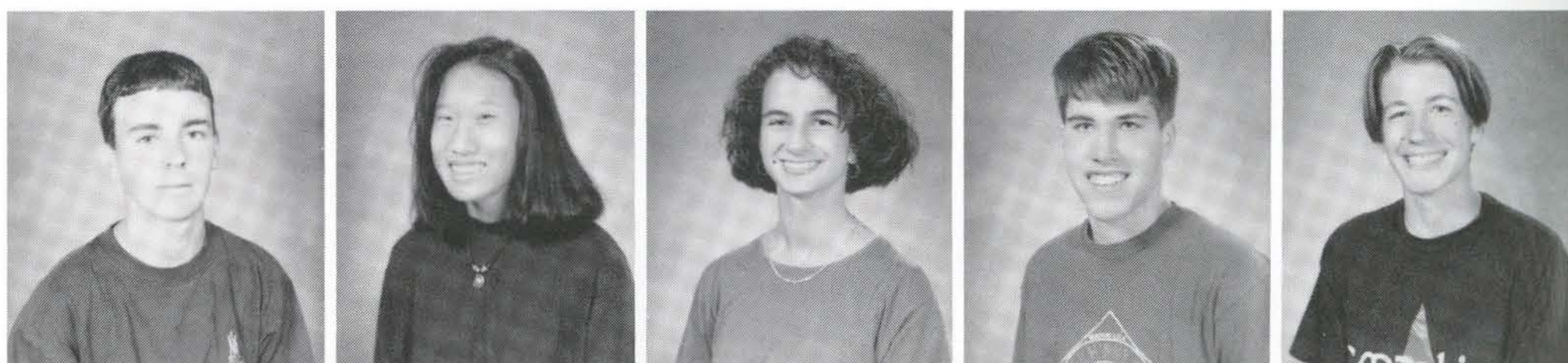


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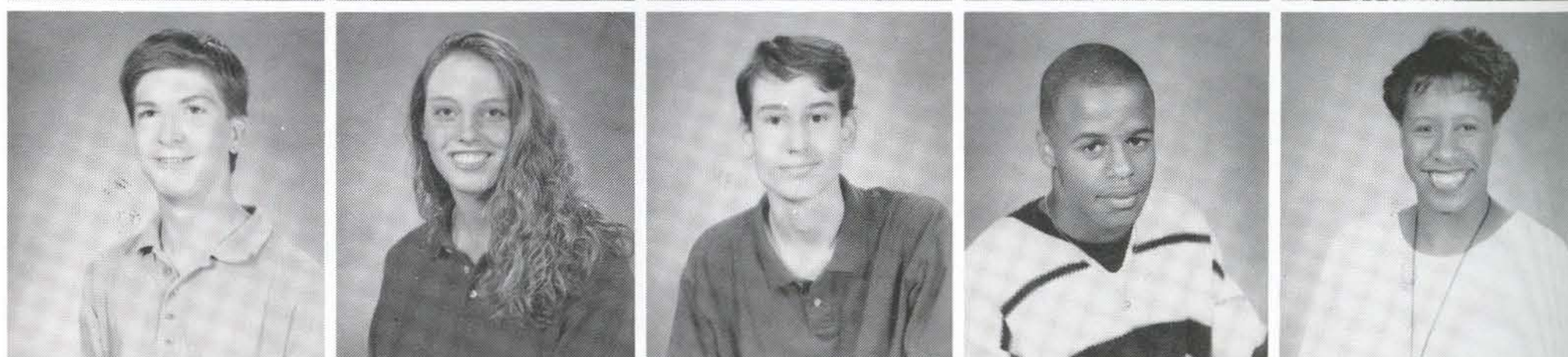


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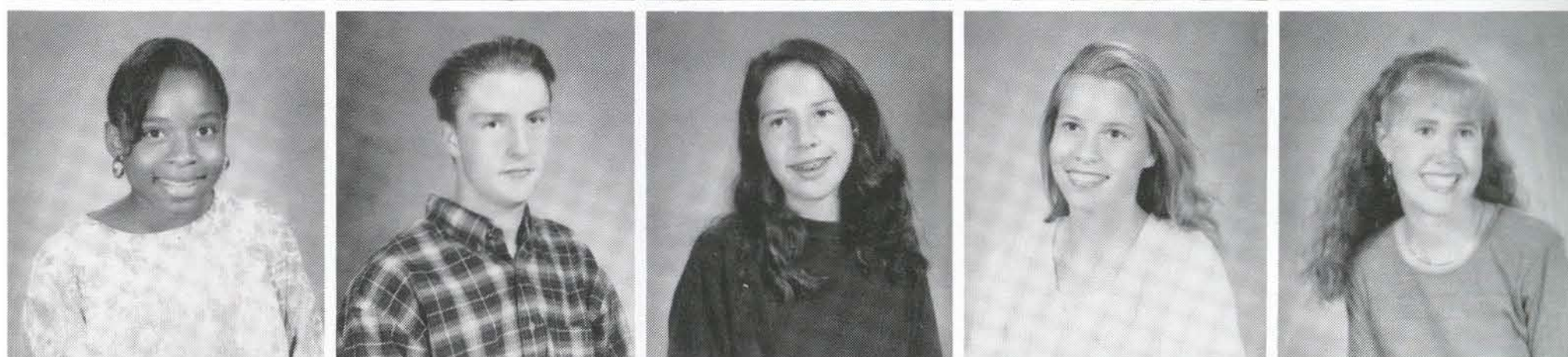
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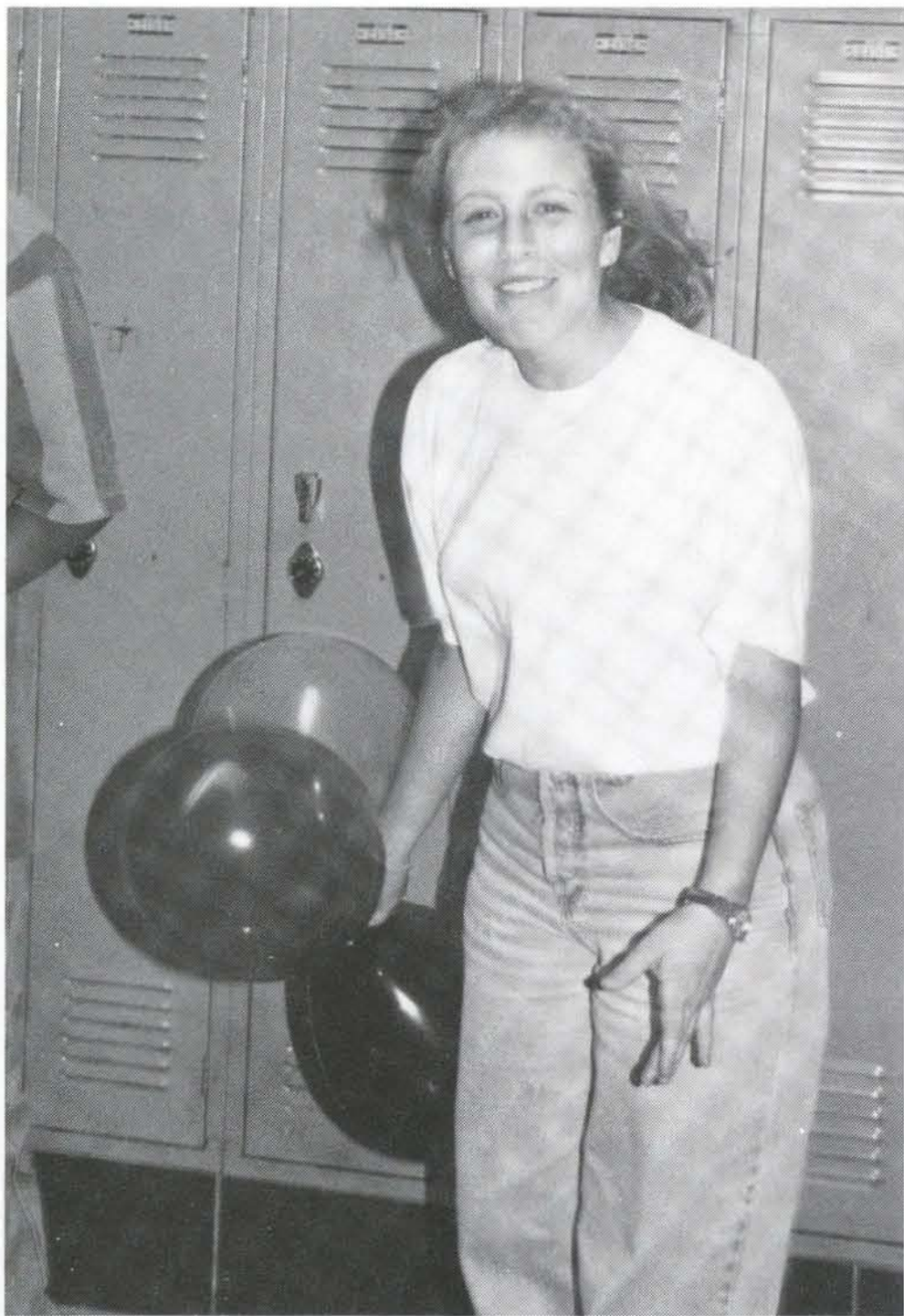


Above: Carrie Borowski and Kuo-Chiang Lian work their way through a maze of legs that resemble the difficulties of the maze they called their junior year.

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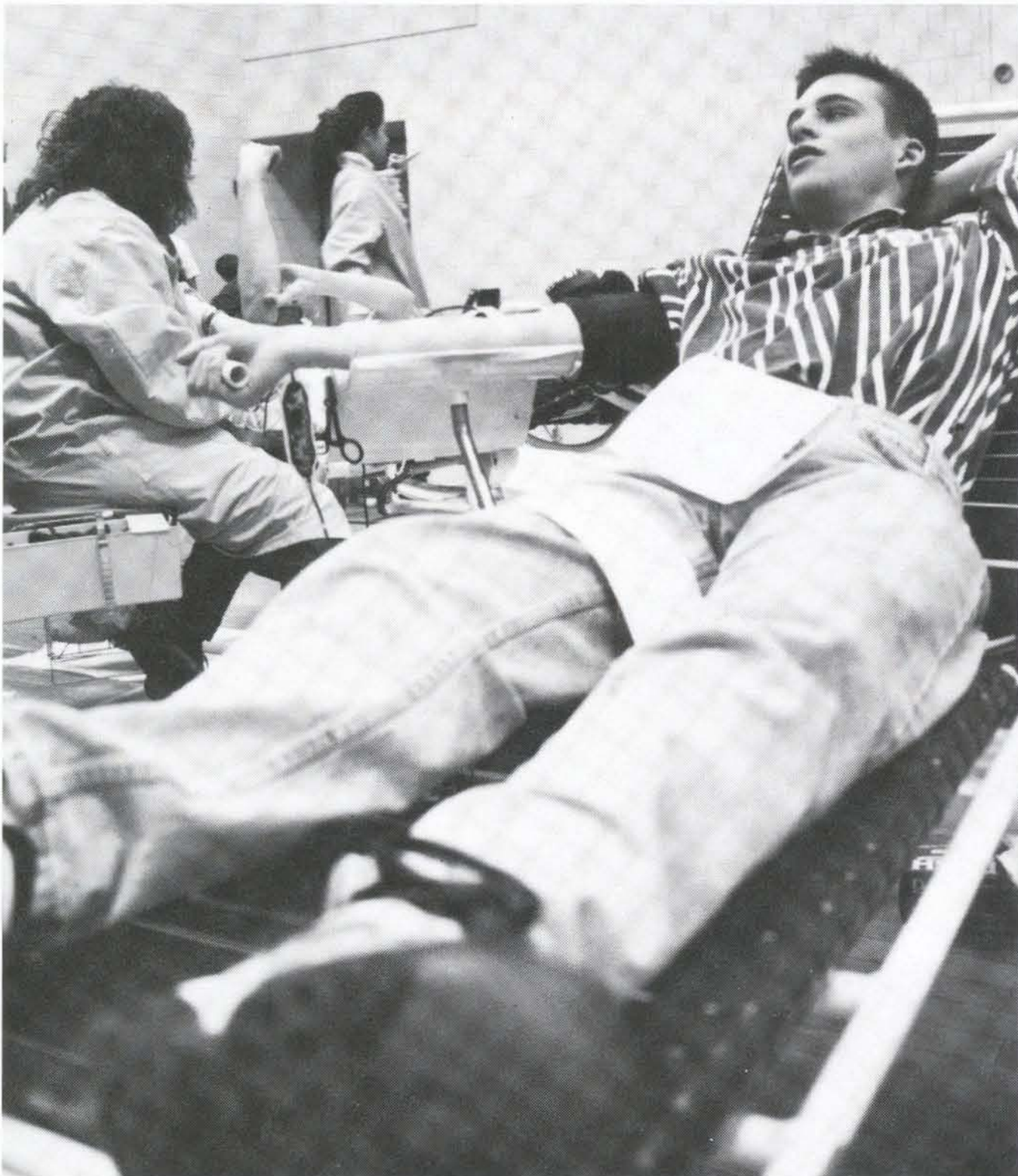
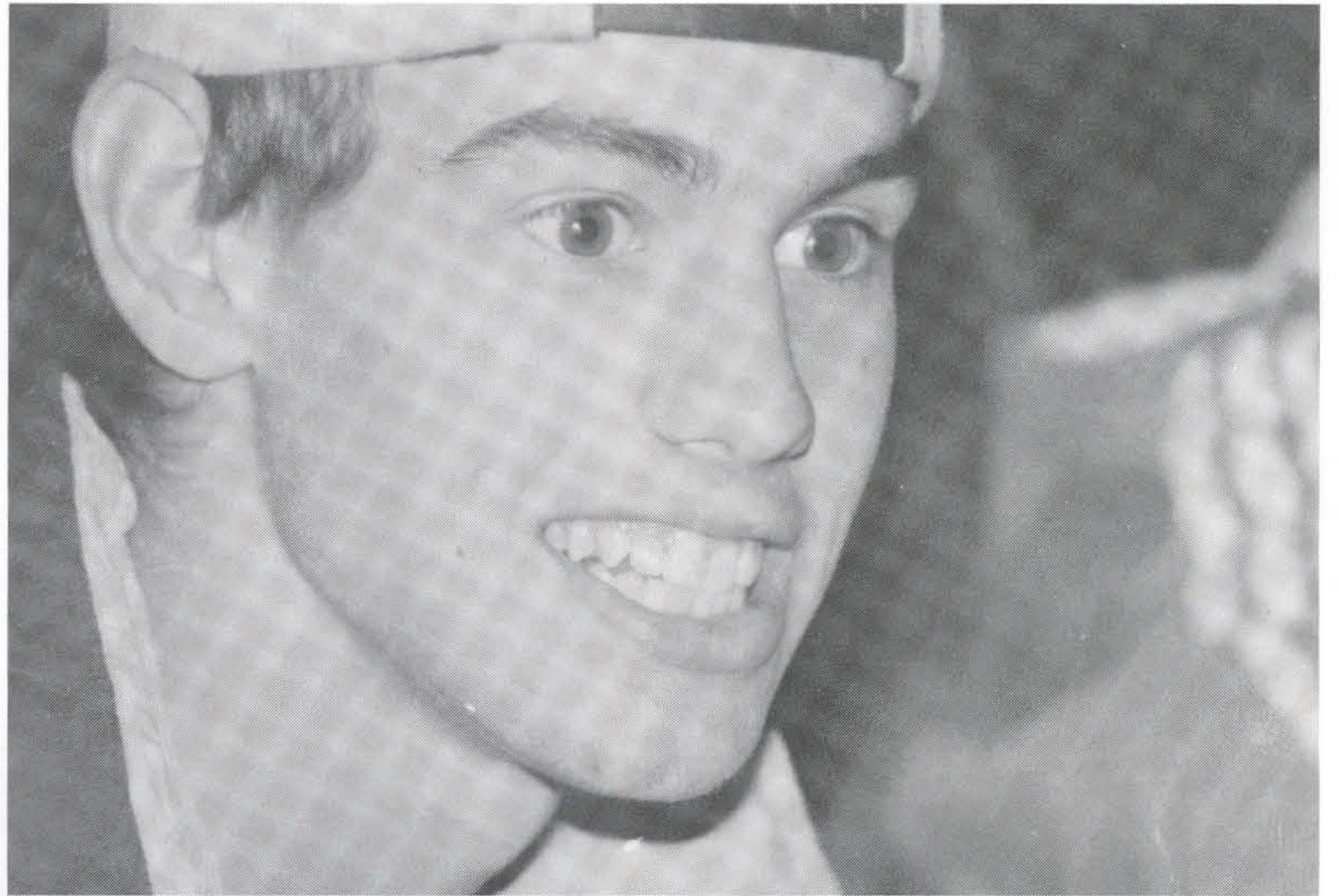


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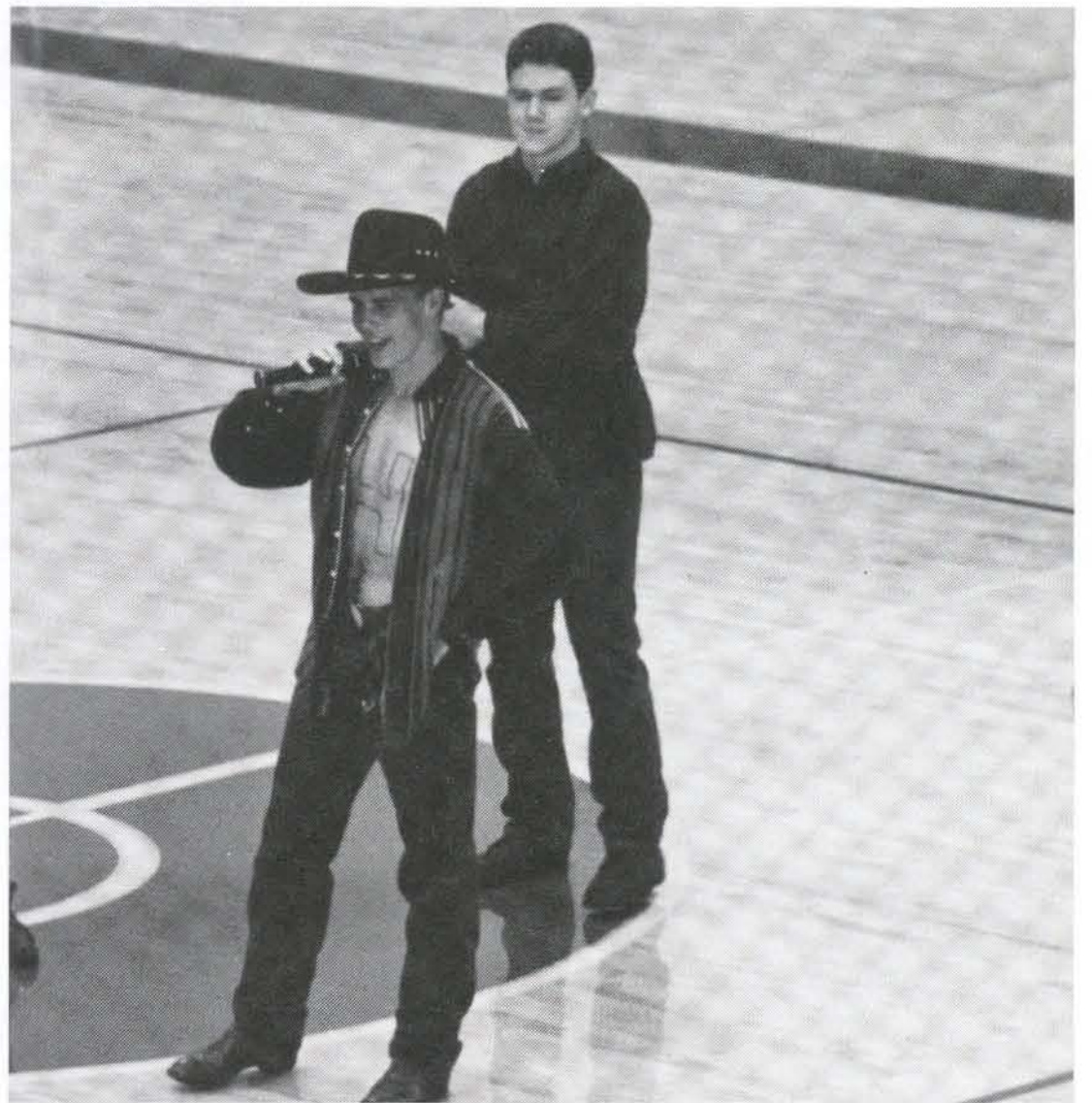


Right: Jerusha Pederson wants to know why someone is taking a picture of her. We want to know what she's doing with those balloons.

Below: Rob Chester intently watches the action on the field at one of U-High's football games. Are we winning, Rob?



Above: Brad Legner relaxes comfortably while braving the needle to do his part for the Senate Blood Drive.



Above: Eric Schlipf shows off his Pioneer Pride during the Mr. Pioneer contest, while his partner Andy Matthews looks on.

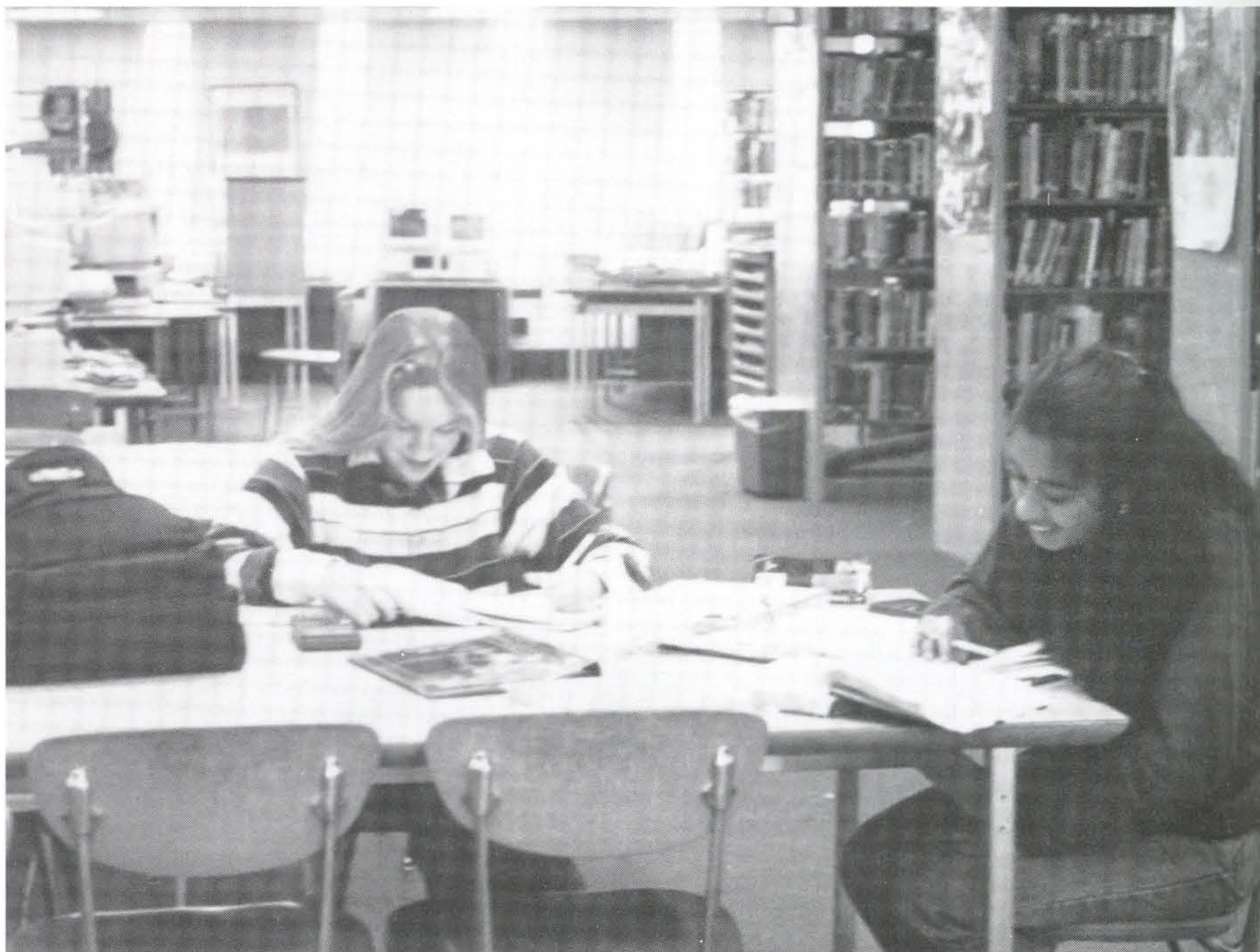
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Smile, You're on Candid Camera!

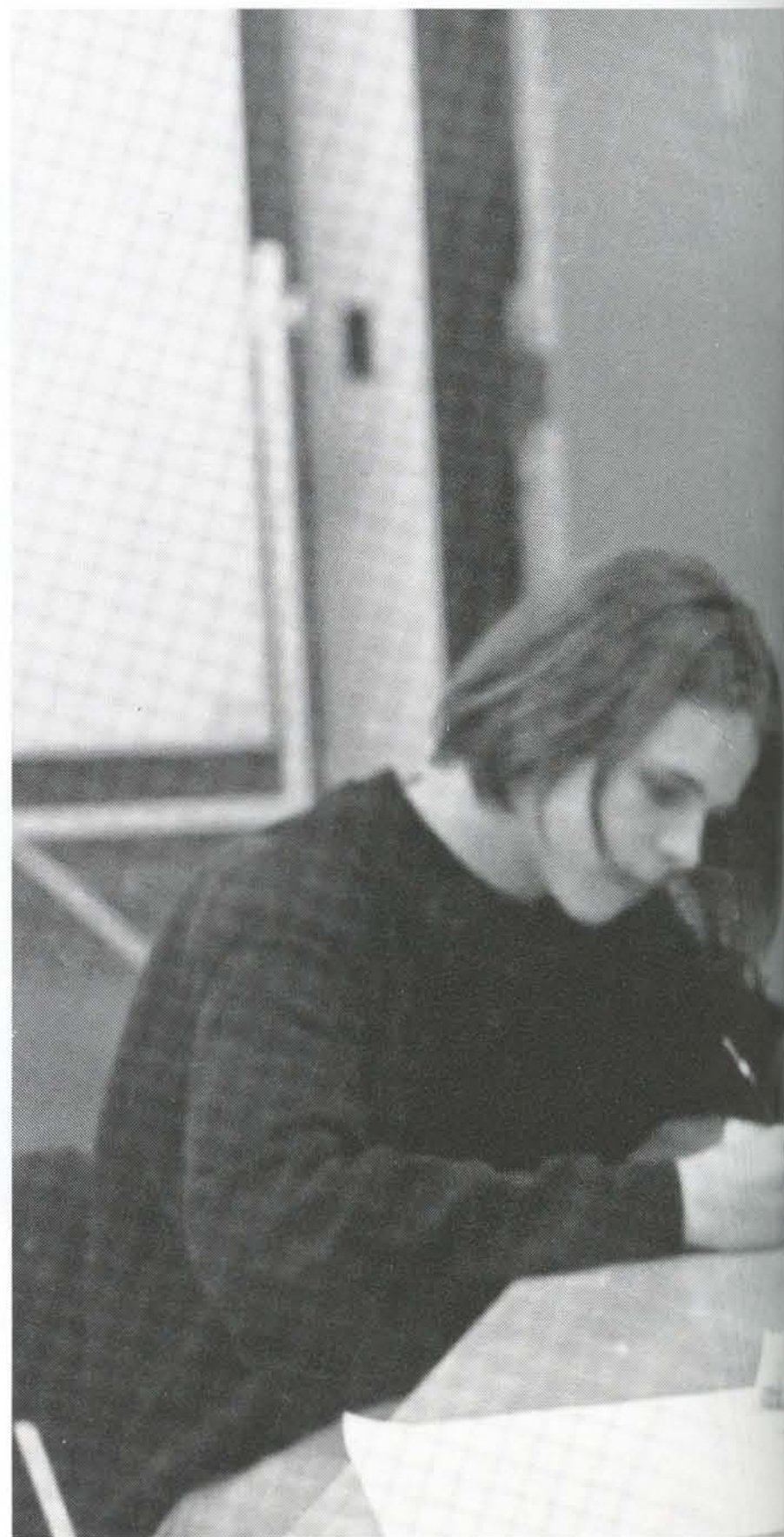


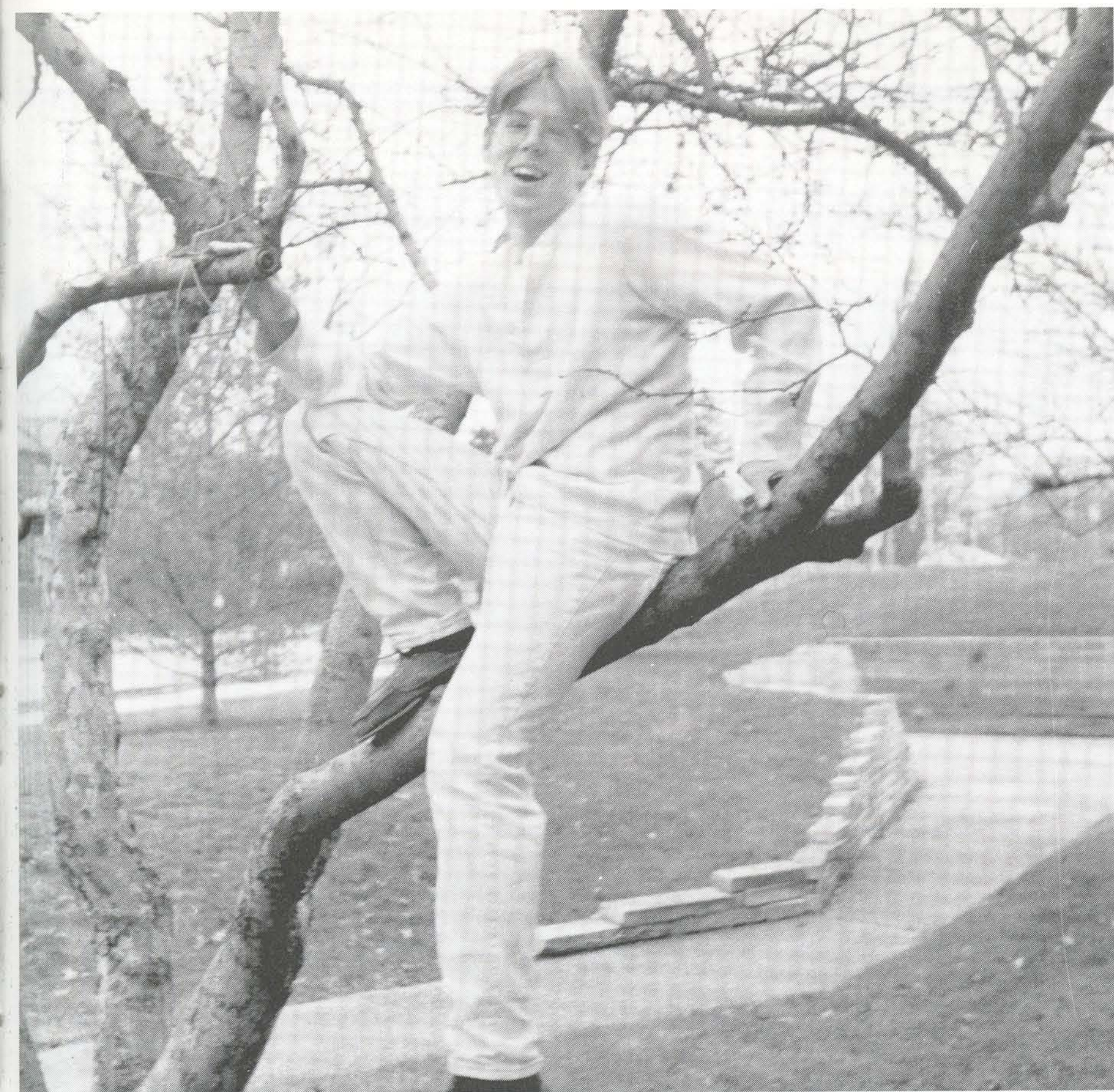
Right: Like many students, Jayna Jones and Surekha Bhat sit in the library frantically working to finish their homework - right before their first class.

Below: At the mock State Legislature, Mike Brown poses as Illinois representative Michael Madigan. Future career move, Mike?



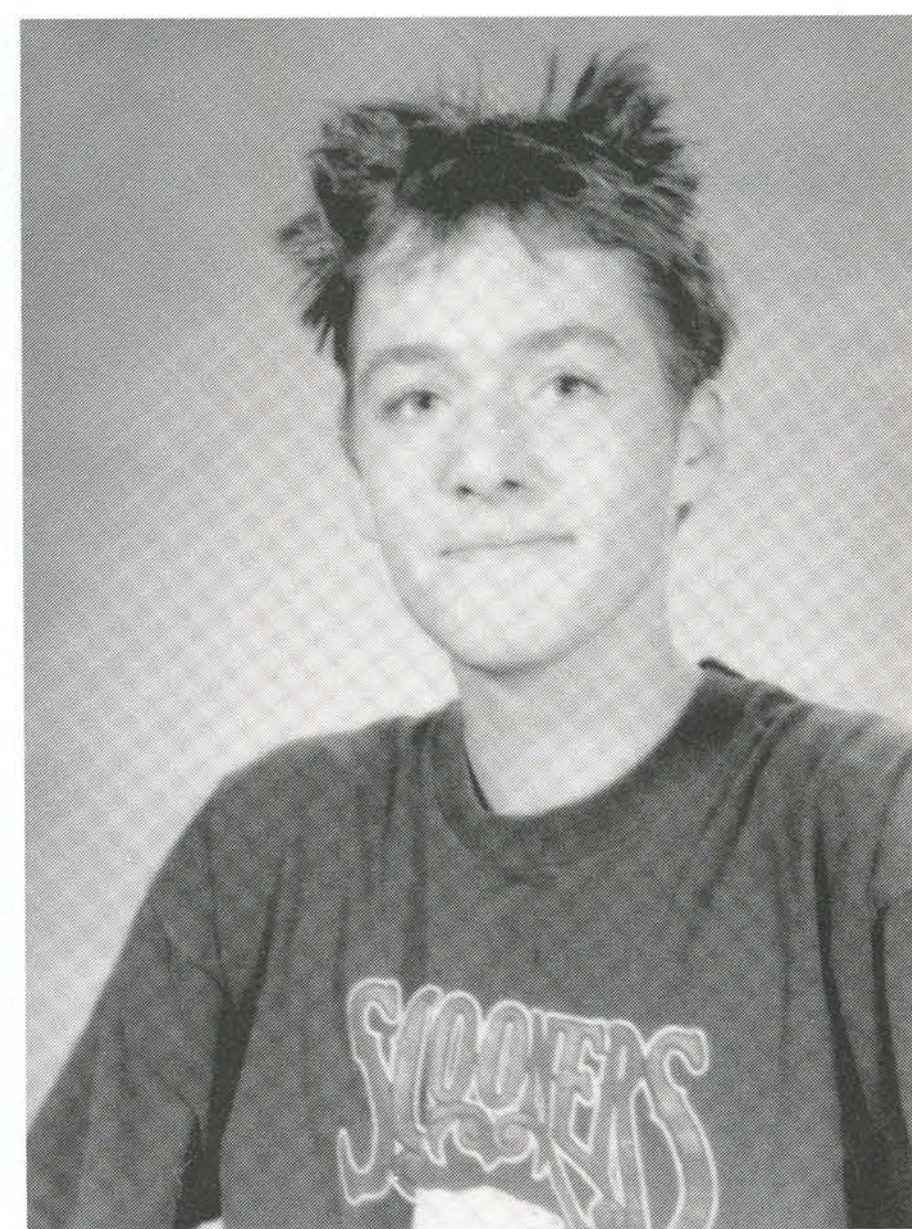
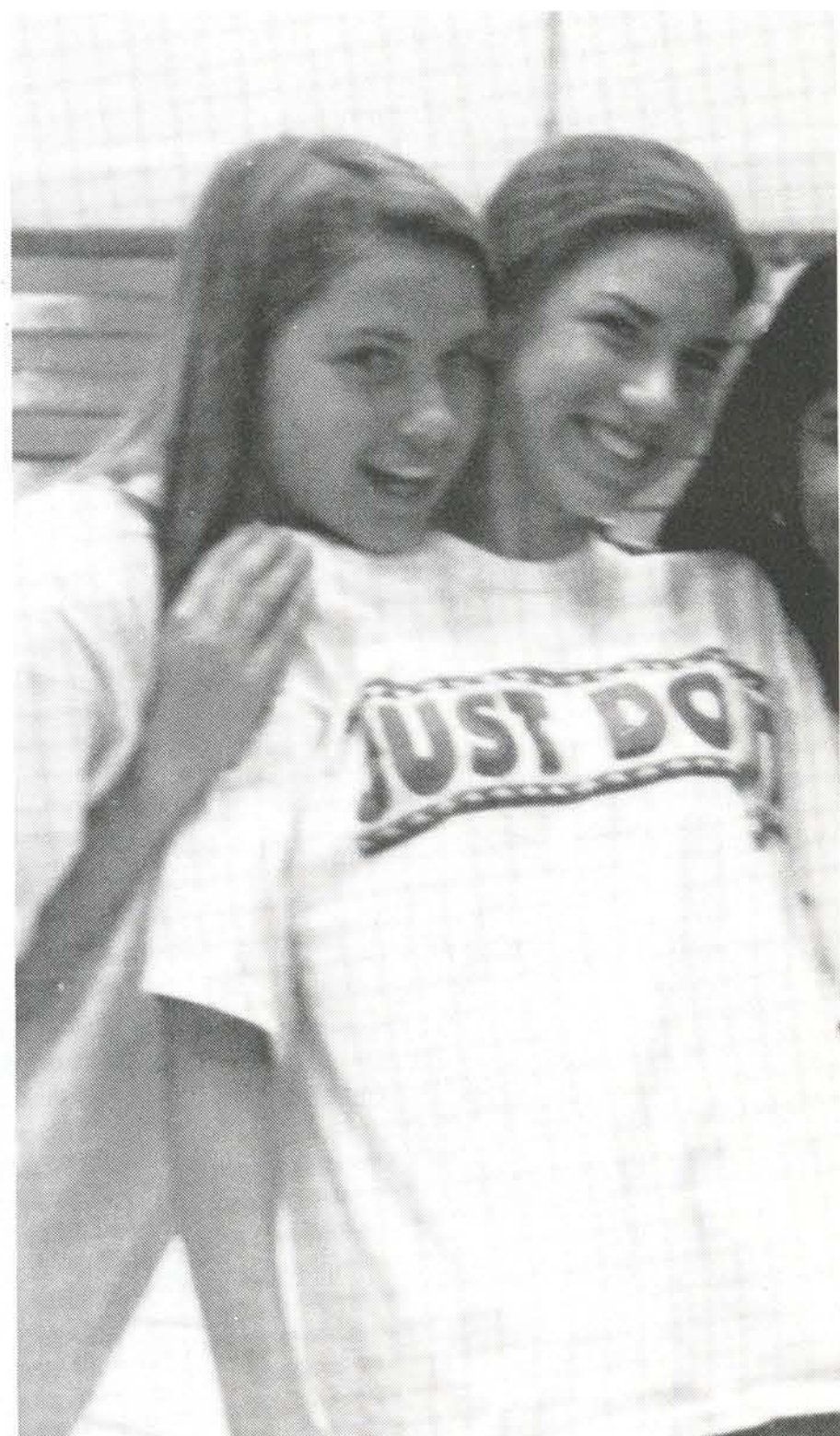
Right: Matt Spears, Andrew Schroer, and Randy Gannaway work diligently on their artistic masterpieces during 2:00 Art.





Left: Noah Larsen must really love the outdoors. Here he takes a break from the school day to commune with nature.

Below: Amanda McKnight and Kim Donsbach take a break from a rough P.E. class game of volleyball.



Above: Adam Jones must have found his junior year a truly hair-raising experience!

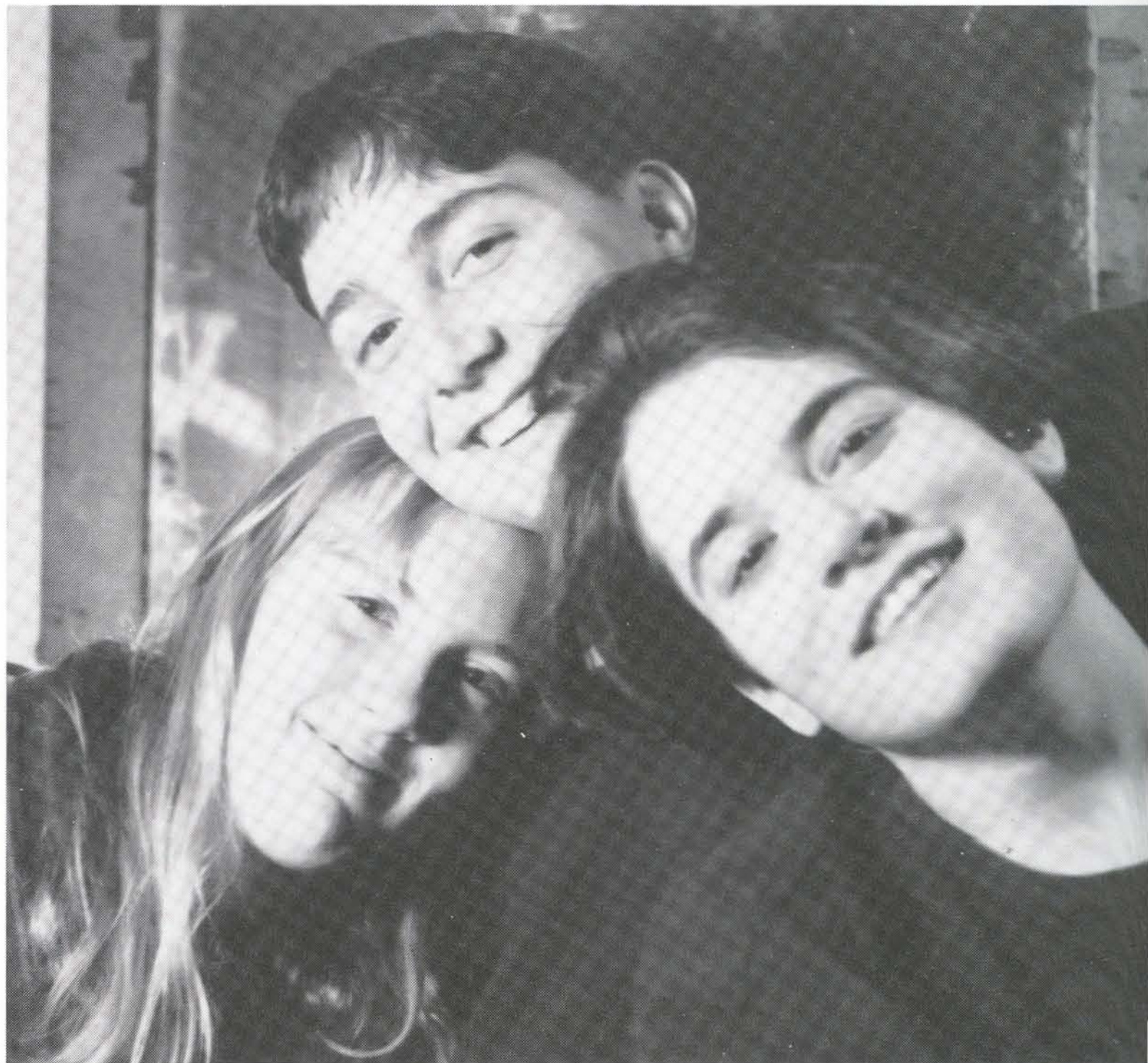
OUR PATHS CROSSED FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME BUT IT

In August the class of 1995 sadly took a look at "their" parking lot. It no longer existed; juniors and sophomores were parked there. Even after a petition was sent to the Illinois State University Parking Services, the seniors were still denied their lot. Walking in the cold from the far end of the ex-junior lot was a memory from senior year that no one could forget.

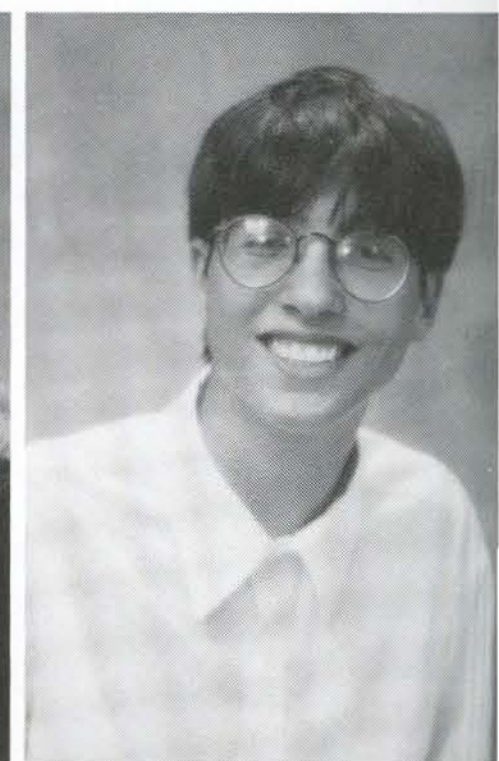
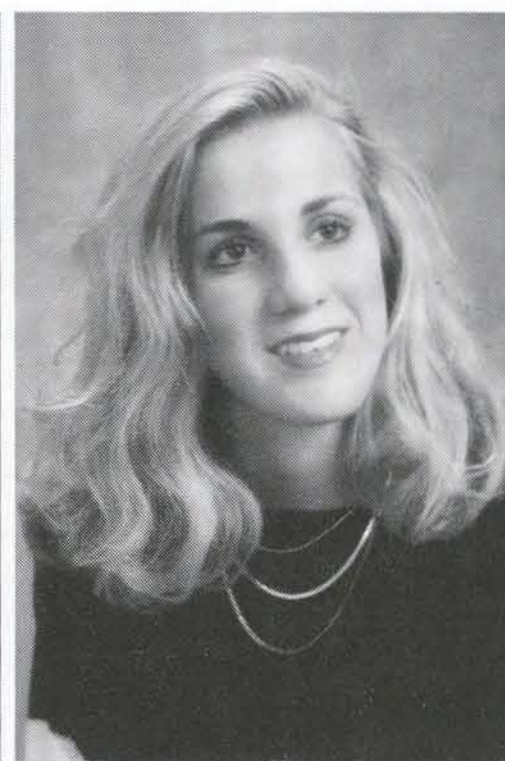
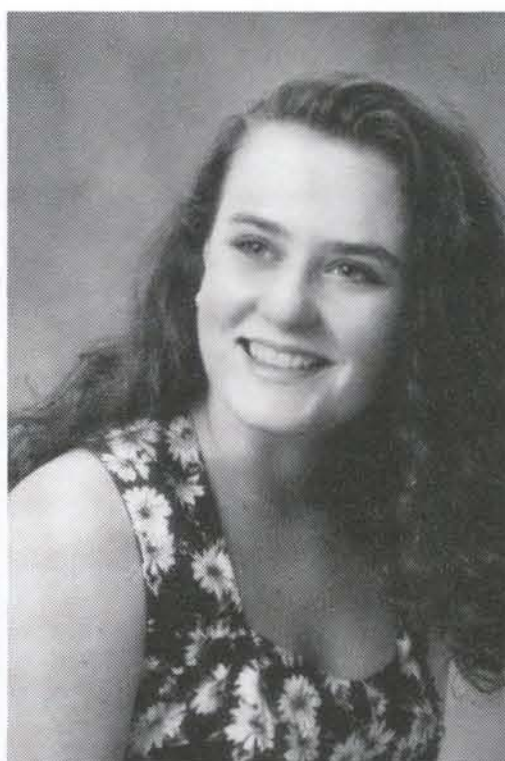
Fortunately, that was not the only memory the seniors had from their high school experience. From the Homecoming class skits of freshman year came memories of the male cheerleaders. The class won the Homecoming decorations competition junior and senior years. The class of 1995's prom, "A Touch of Class," was put on at the Miller Park Pavilion and praised by students and parents alike. The Mr. Pioneer competition at the Homecoming pep assembly in 1994 was won by senior Ben Foster. While the senior class was at U-High, the school won several State Championships.

Even though the year began with mild disappointment over the parking fiasco, the class of 1995 ended up conquering everything they set out to do.

Right: Allison Trombley, Patrick Leahy, and Adrienne Eaton display the deep friendships of high school.



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1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Track 2,3
Jennifer Agge
Christy Allen
Randal Almeida



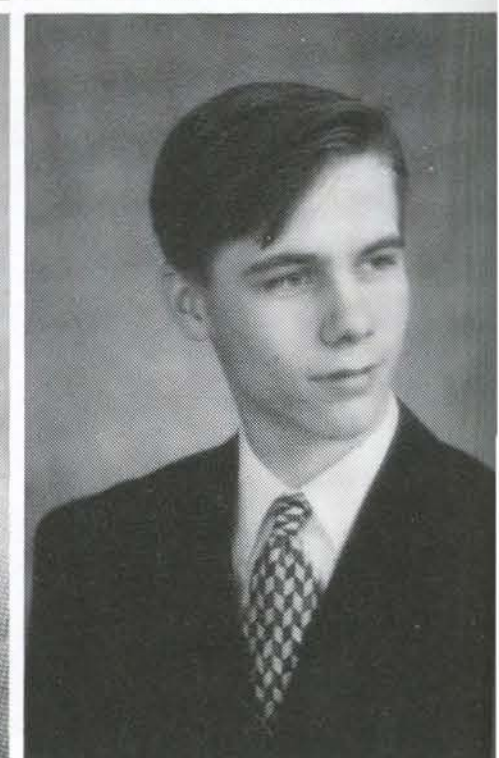
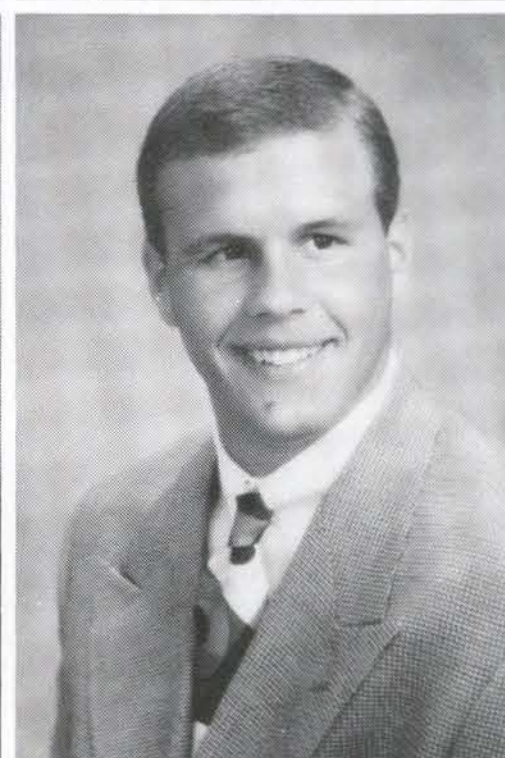
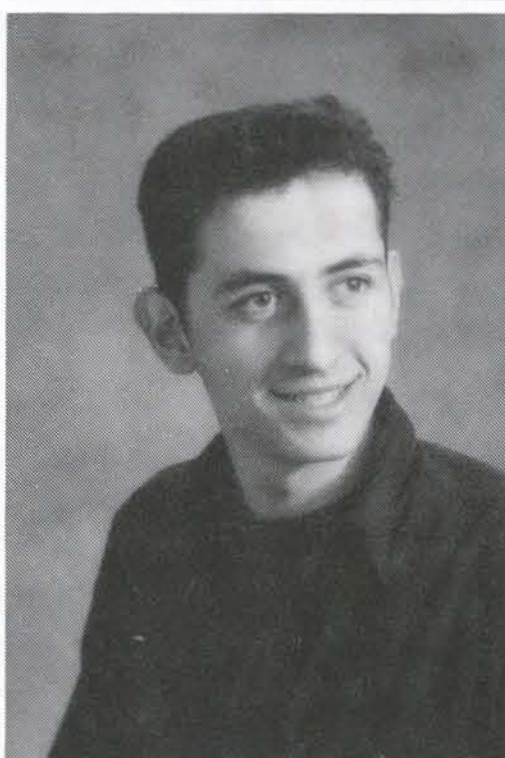
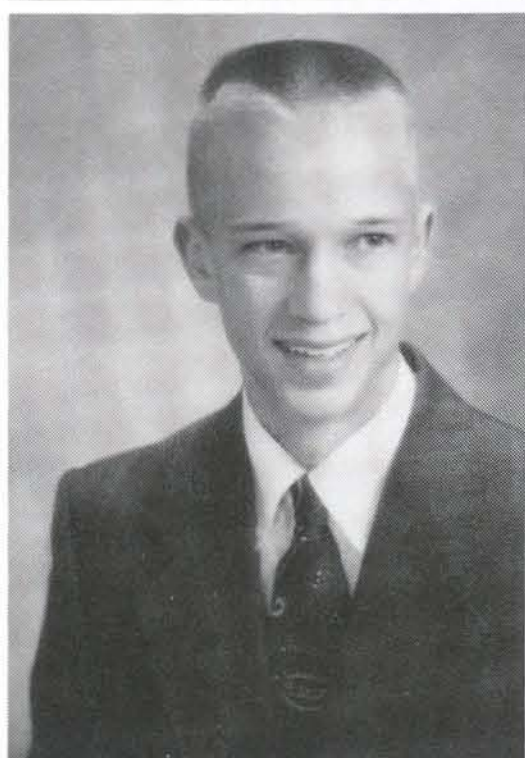
Kent Anderson-Cross
Country 1,2,3,4; All Conference; All
State; Captain 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; All
State; All Conference; Captain 3,4;
Basketball 1,2,3; CAPTAINS 3,4; Mu
Alpha Theta 3,4; NHS 3,4; Honor Roll
1,2,3,4

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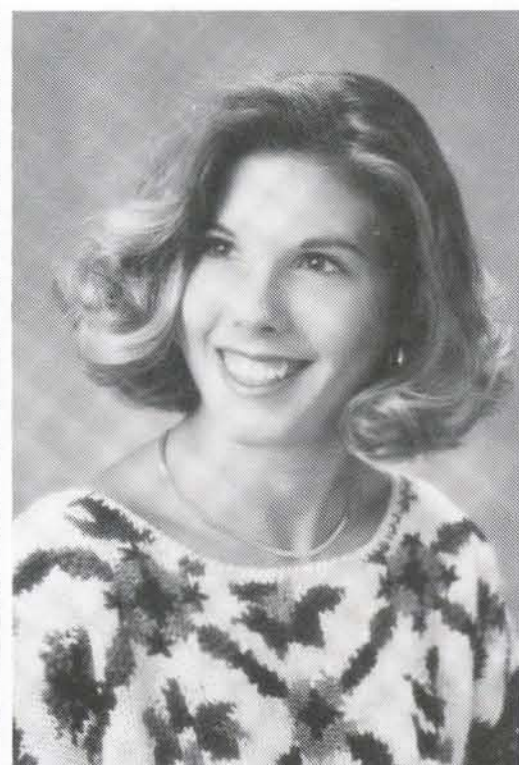
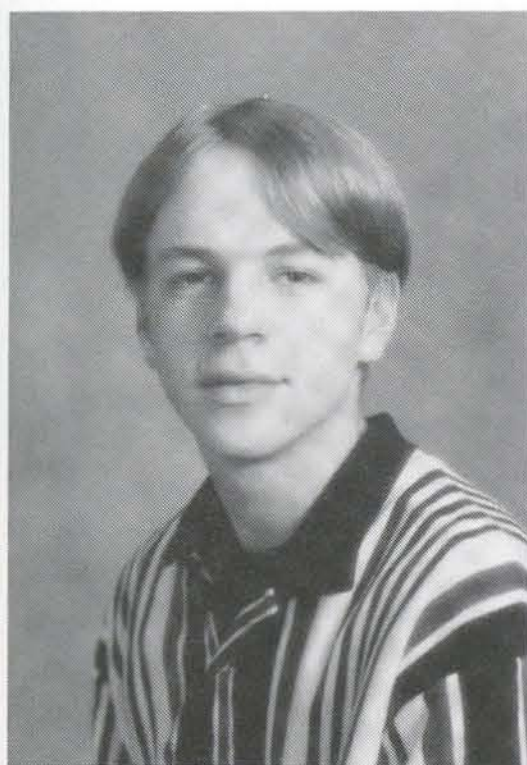
Bryan Baldocchi-Football
1,2,3; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4;

Clarionette 3,4; CAPTAINS 3,4

Evan Barnett



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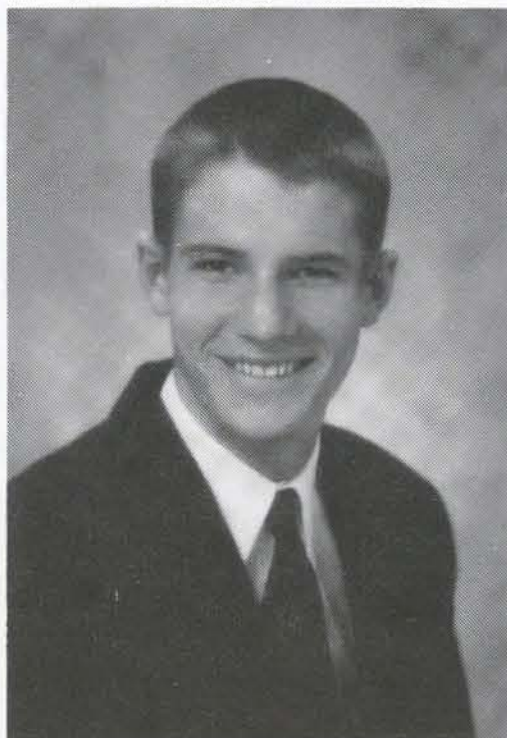
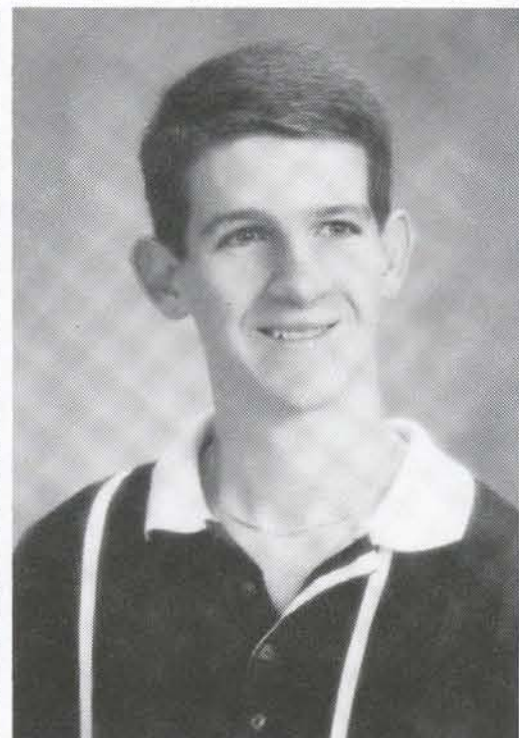
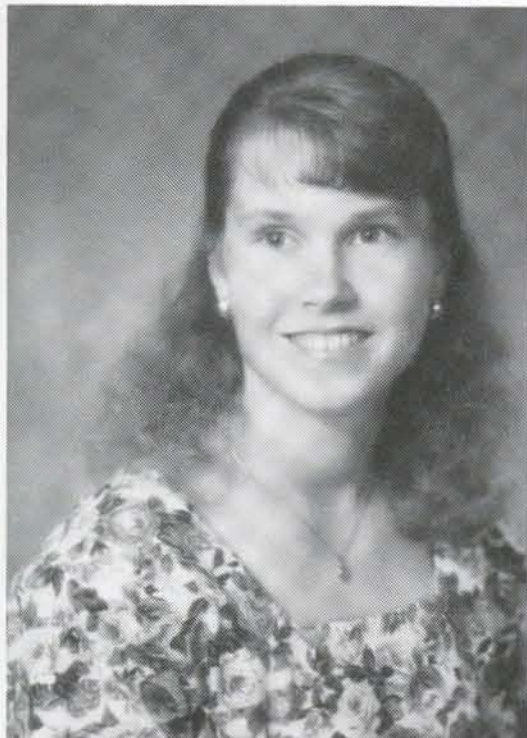


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Basketball 1,2,3,4; Culture Club 3;
Mu Alpha Theta 3,4

Catherine Benson-Chorus 2;
Orchestra 1; Court Singers 2; Scholastic
Bowl 1; Amnesty International 1; Math
Club 2,4; Senate 3; Creative Writing Club
4; Culture Club 1,4

Rebecca Benson-Illinois
State Scholar 4; Football Stats
1,2,3,4; CAPTAINS 3,4; Mu Alpha
Theta 3,4; Math Club 2,3,4;
Connections 4

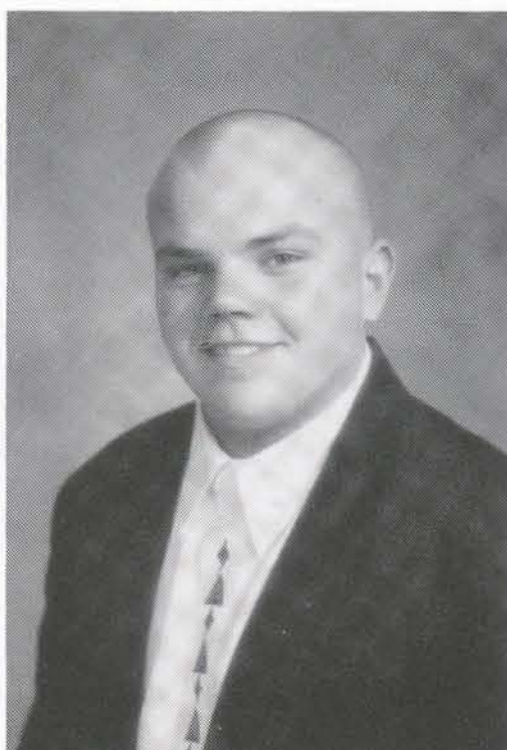
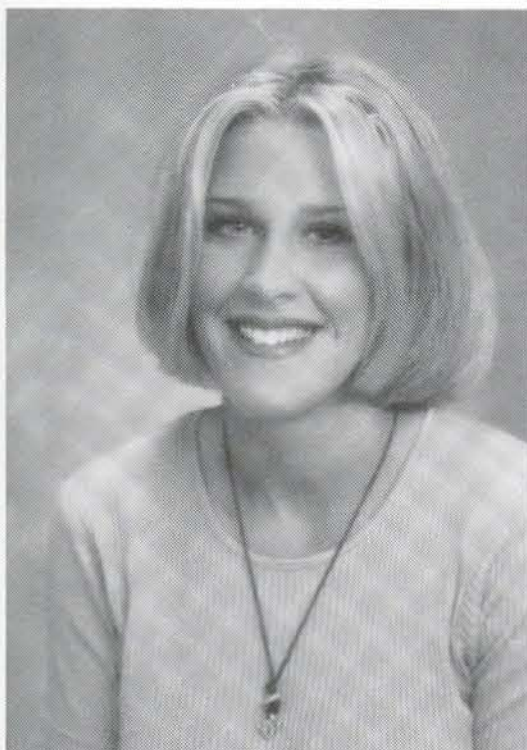


Kristi Bertolet-Diving 1,2,3;
Math Club 2,3,4; Bible Study
1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Mu Alpha
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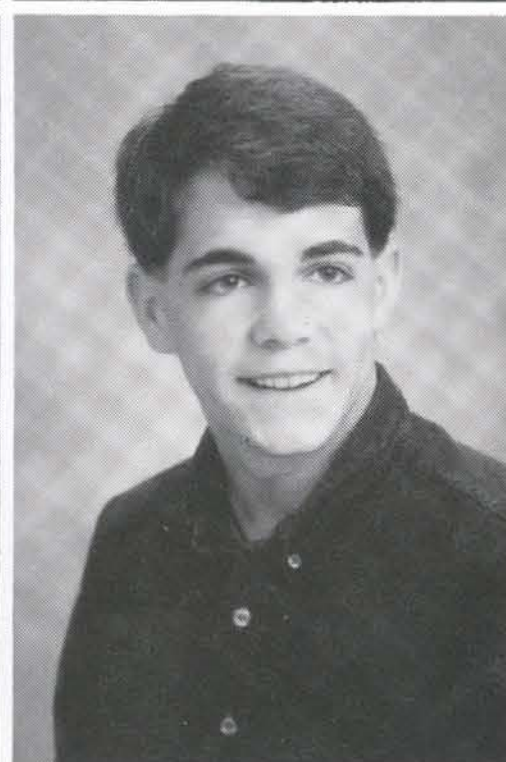
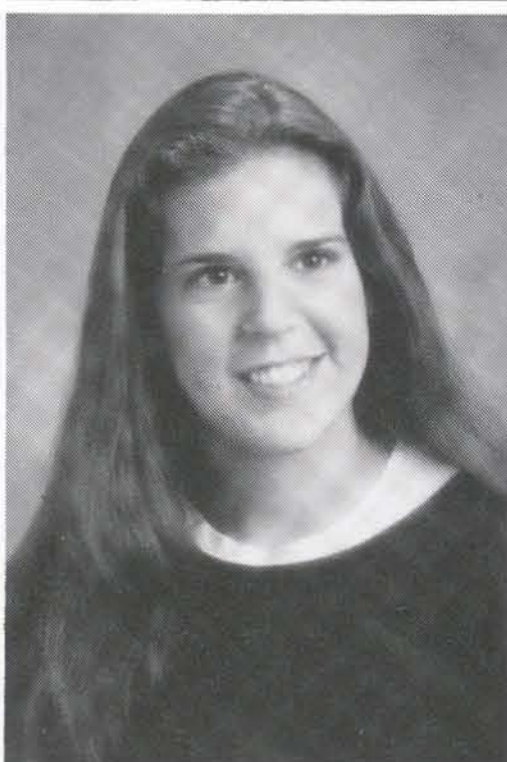
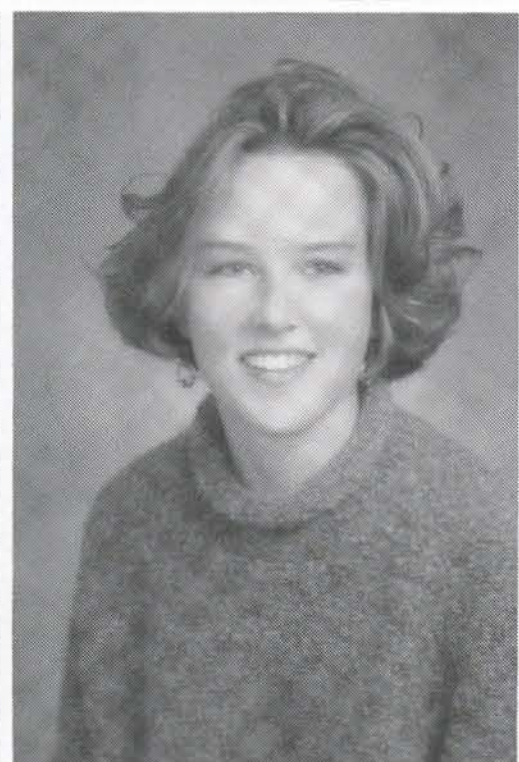
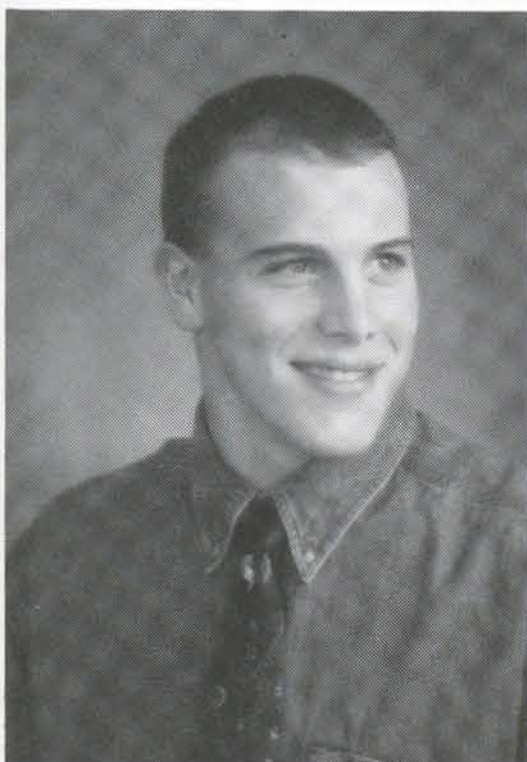


Ashley Blust

Laura Boehmer-Class
Secretary 1,2,3,4; Senate 1,2,3; Golf
1,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Drama 1,2;
Clarionette 4; Science Club 1,2,3;
Connections 1,2; Orchestra 1,2,3

Jesse Bond

Mary Bradley-Tennis 1;
Senate 1,2,3; NHS; Chorus 1,2;
Girls' Jazz 2; Culture Club 2;
Science Club 2; Homecoming
Court 4



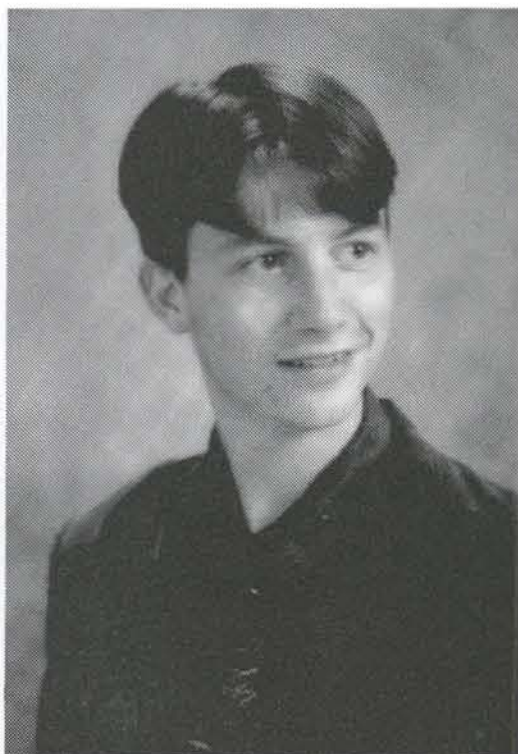
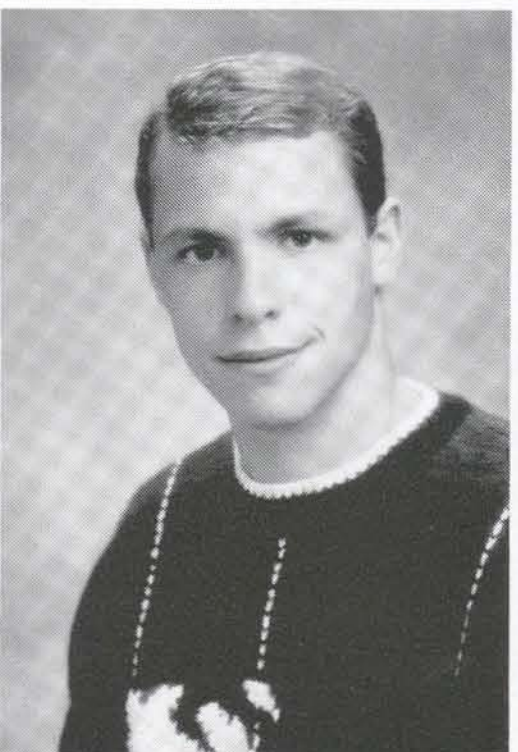
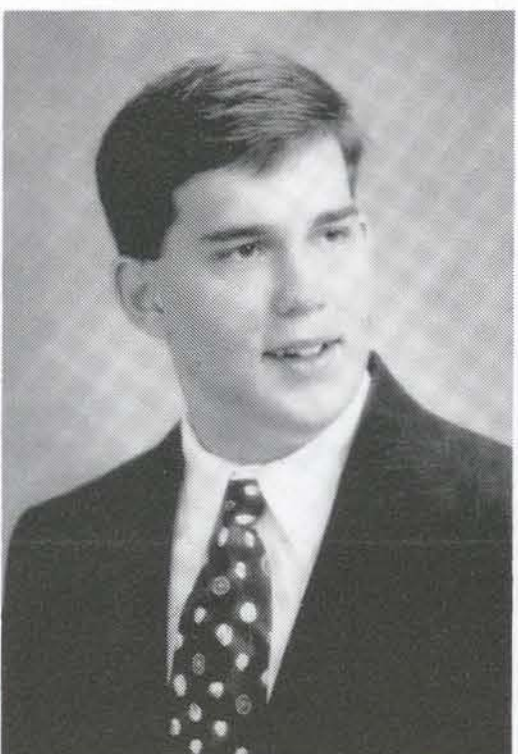
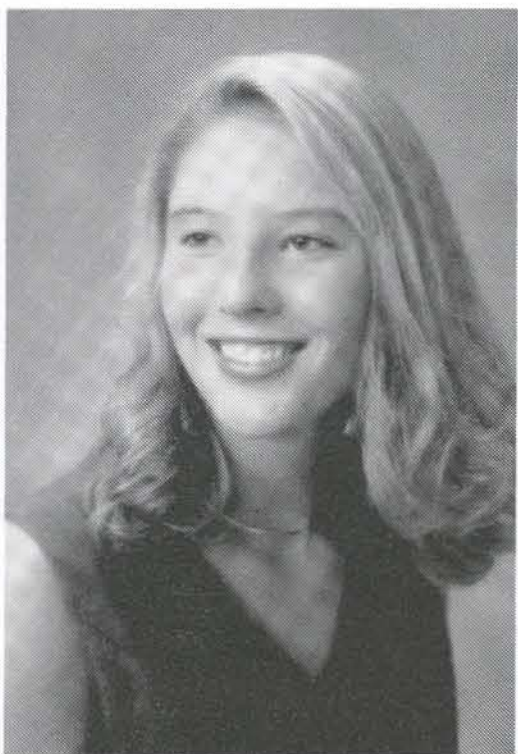
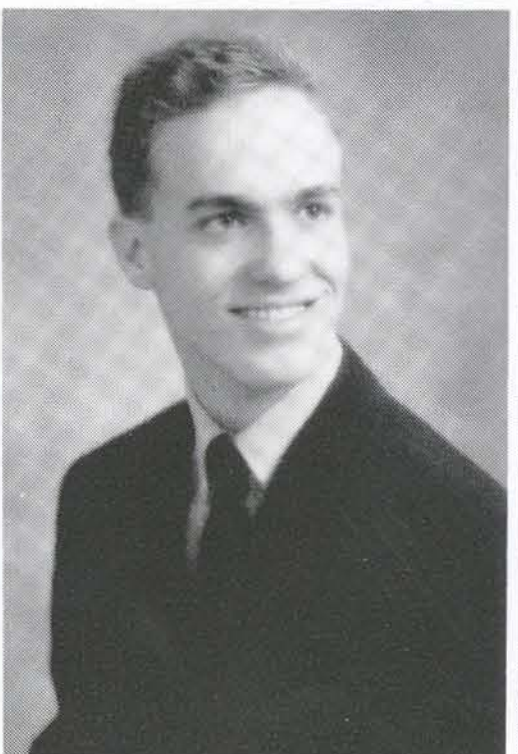
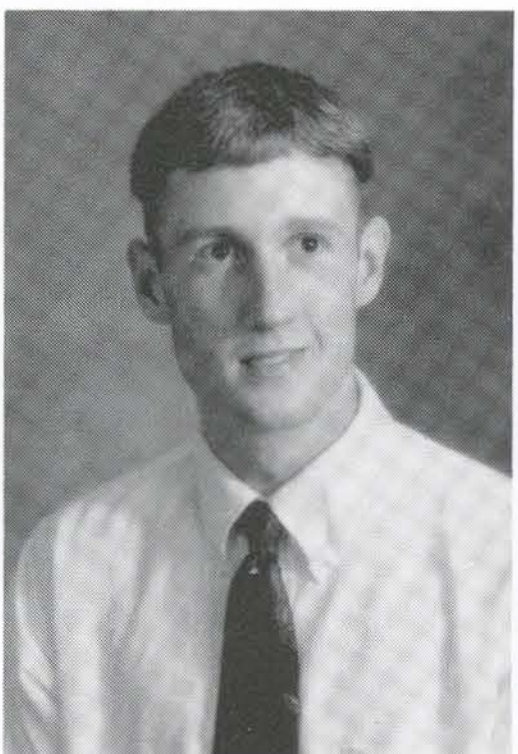
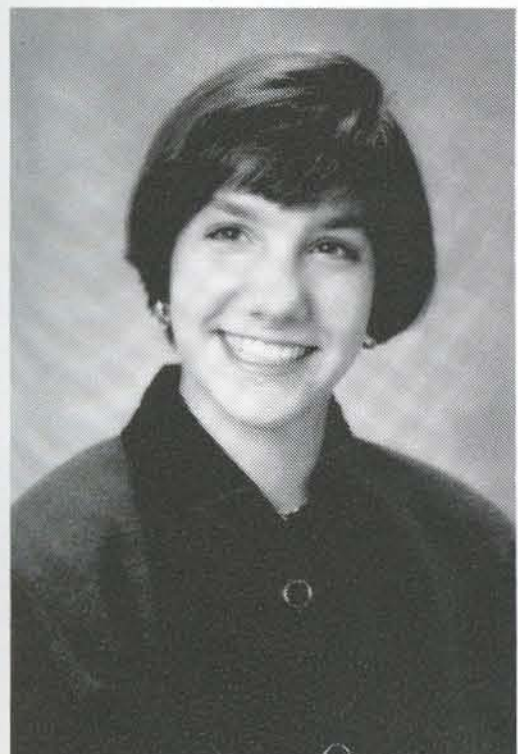
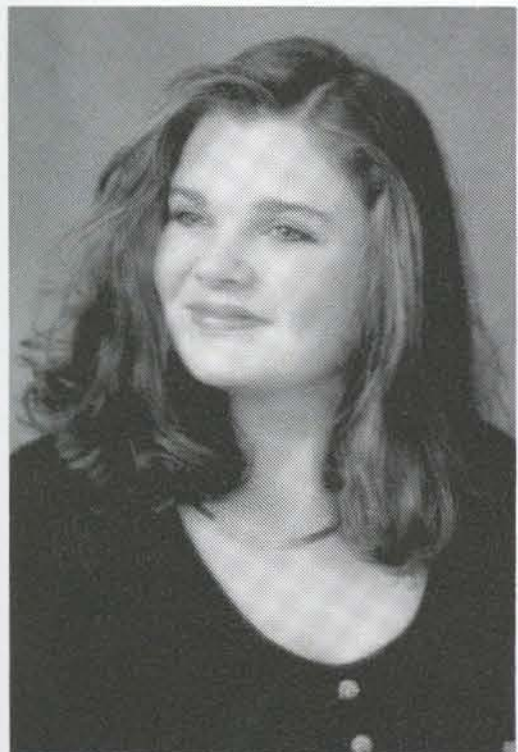
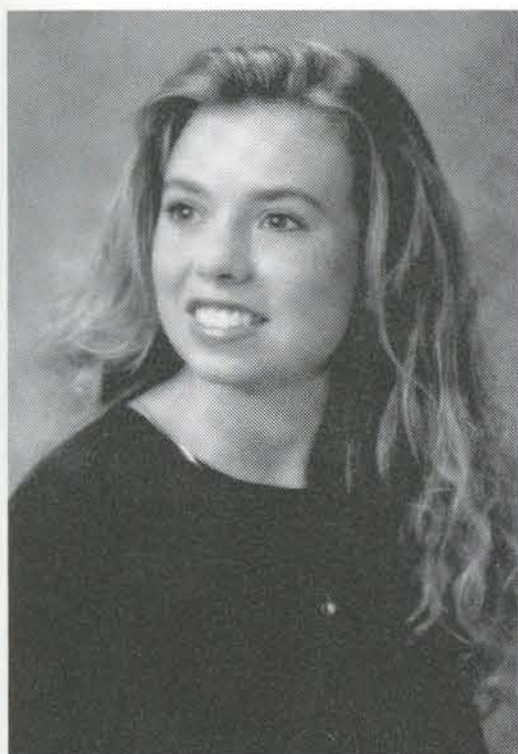
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Margaret Britton

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Melissa Emerson-Wright

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Amy Etcheson-Honor Roll 1,

2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Connections 3; Science Club 1, 2; 1st Place U of I Bridge Building 2; Drama 1, 2; Key Club 3; Culture Club 1, 2

Rick Feltner

Claire Finnegan

Michael Flotkoetter

Ben Foster-Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Swimming 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senate 4; Key Club 3; Mr Pioneer 4

Jenny Foster-Culture Club 1, 2;

Orchestra 1; Math Club 2, 3; Flags 1, 3; Drama 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Senate 2, 4; Clarion 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Student of the Week 4; Illinois State Scholar 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; NHS 4; JETS 4

Danielle Francois-Band 1, 2;

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Court Singers 2, 3; Madrigals 4; Choral Jazz 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 1, 3; Library Club 1; Alternatives 3, President 4; Connections 1, 2, 4; Mock Legislature 4; Junior Student Honorable Mention 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Key Club Class Representative 3, 4; Rotary Student of the Month 4; Student of the Week 4; Illinois State Scholar 4; Who's Who 4

Suzanne Freese

Clinton Fuller-Swimming 1, 2

Captain 3, 4; Alternatives 4; Homecoming Court 4; Girls Swimming Manager 4

Renee Gastelum-Jets 1, 2, 3, 4;

Swimming 1, 2; Earth Club 1; Bible Study 2, 3; Spirit Club 3, 4

Mary Gehl-Senate 2, 3, 4;

Alternatives 3, Vice-President 4; Key Club Secretary 3, 4; Track 2; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; NHS 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar 4; Student of the Week 4;

Chris Golwitzer-Tennis 1, 2,

3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3; Culture Club 1, 2, 3; Computer Club 1; Tech Club 4; Stage Crew 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Illinois State Scholar 4

Jessica Gorrel

Laura Gould

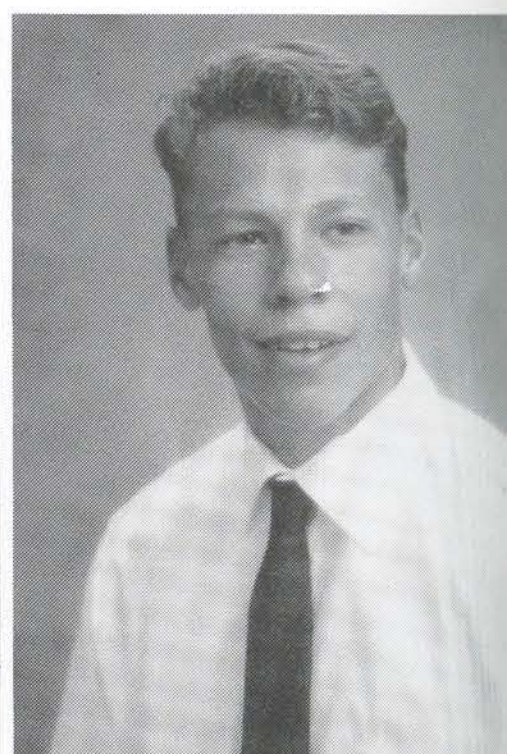
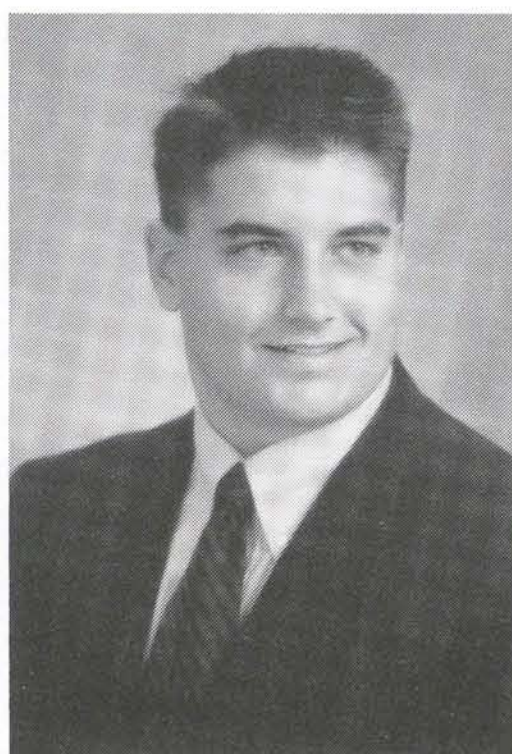
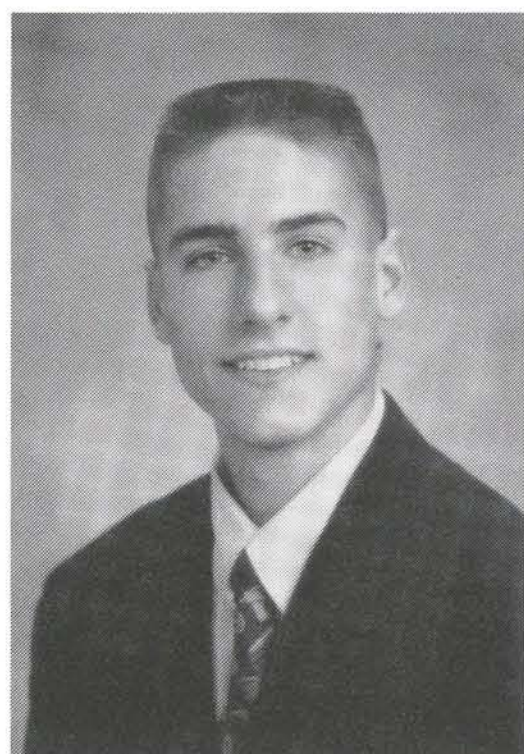
LEARNED WHO WE WERE AND MADE DECISIONS WITH

Jason Graf-Golf 1, 2, Individual State Qualifier 3, 4, Captain and MVP 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, all-Conference 3, 4; Three-Letter Award Winner 3, 4; CAPTAINS 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4

Brooke Graning

Ron Greenway-Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Wrestling 1; Mu Alpha Theta 3, Vice-President 4;

Scott Grotbo

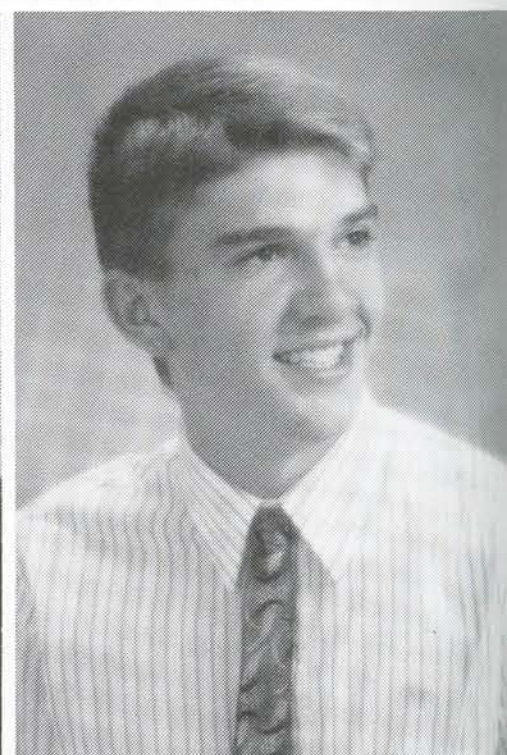
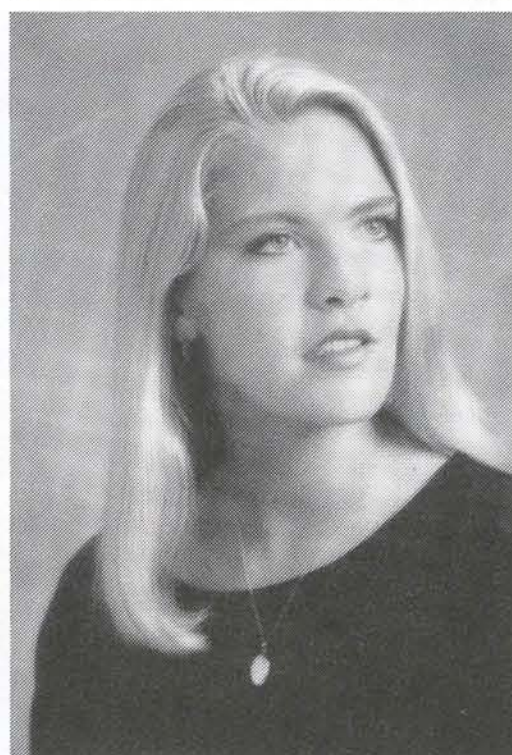
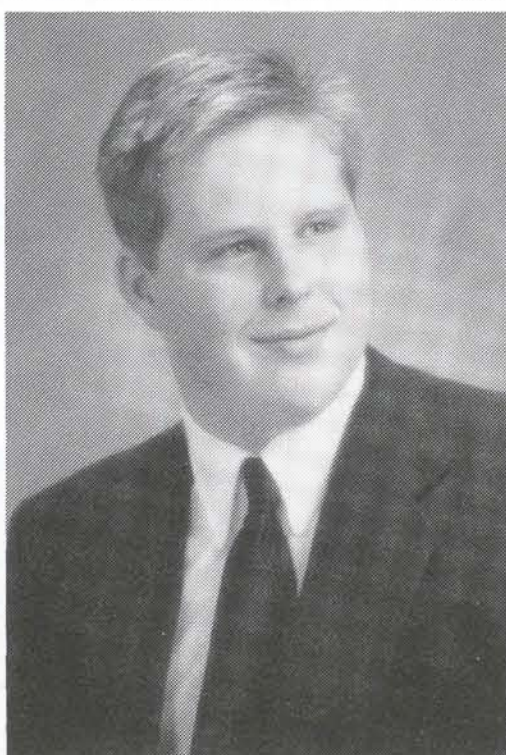
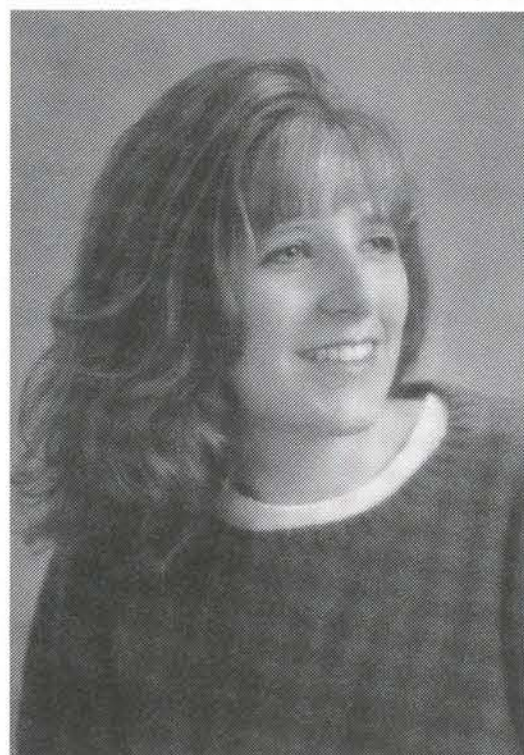


Kara Guilliams

Ryan Hall

Hilary Hamer-Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; CAPTAINS 3, 4; Connections 1, 2, 3, 4; Senate 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Key Club Treasurer 4; Rotary Student of the Month 4

Tim Hanlin-Track 1, 2;

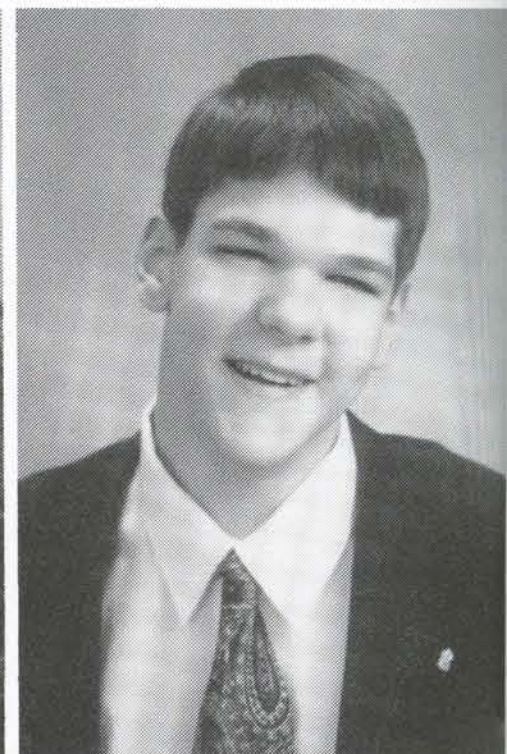
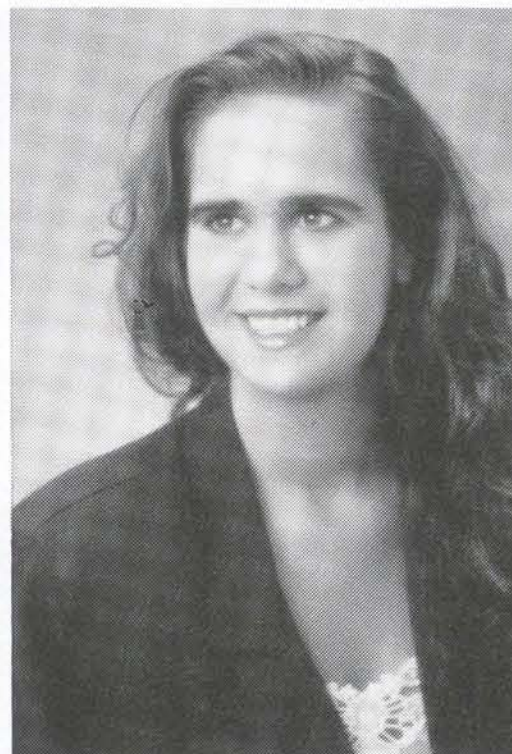
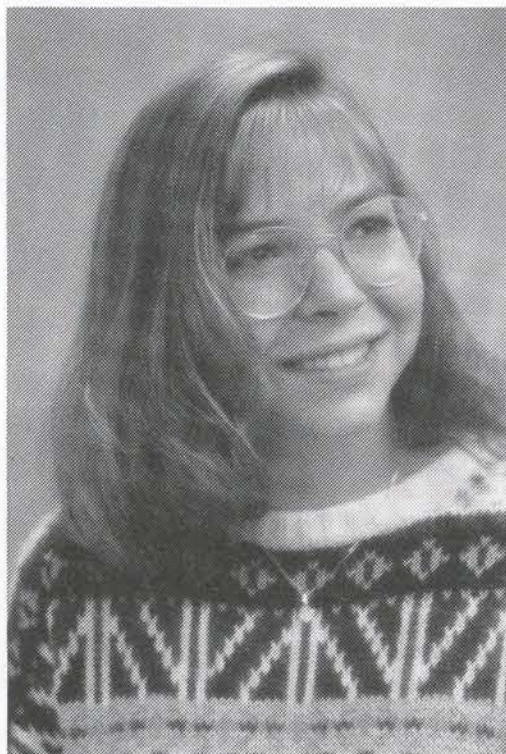


Tonya Hardt

Laura Hartman-Volleyball 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Culture Club 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2

Lisa Hendrickson-transfer 3; Basketball 3, 4

Rob Hill-NHS 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Scholastic Bowl 3; Math Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Week 4; Science Club 1



Sarah Hilt-RAD Bowling; Special

Olympics (Swimming) 1, 2, 3, 4; State Gold Medal 4

Jason Hoelting-Soccer 1, 2, 3;

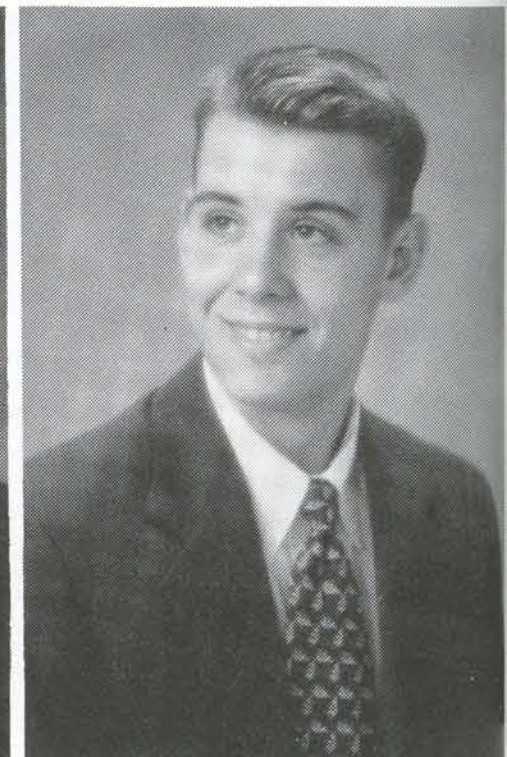
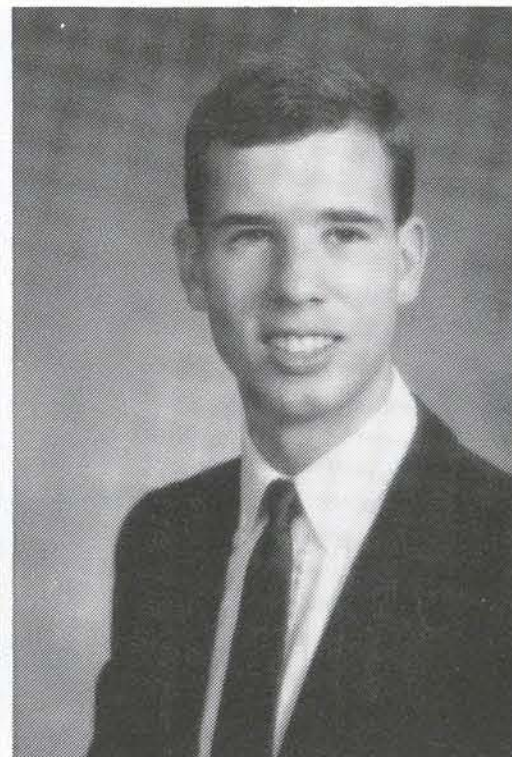
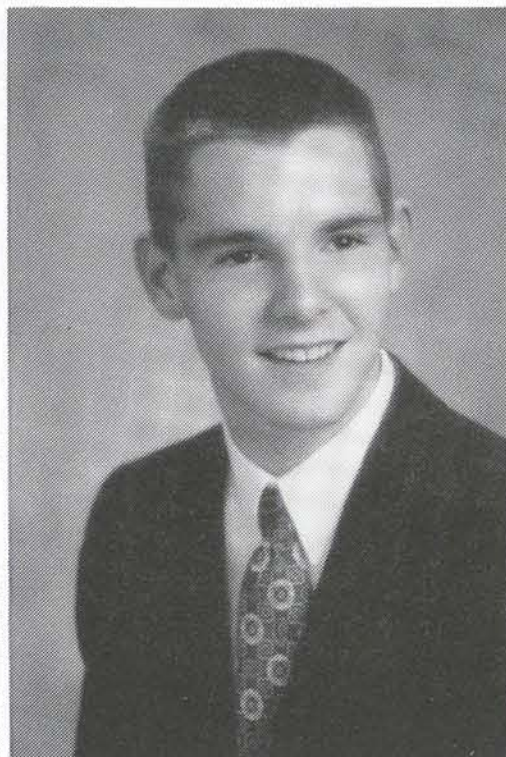
Basketball 1, 2

Michael Hronek-Band, Drumline

Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Senate 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Basketball 1, 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Who's Who 3; NHS 4; Key Club 3; CAPTAINS 4; Clarionette 4; Rotary Club Guest 4; Student of the Week 4; IASC Delegate 3; Mock Legislature 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Principal's Leadership Award 4

D. J. Hubbard-Football 1; Basketball

1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Court 4; Alternatives 3; Senate 1, 2, 3



Question: How would you describe or define senioritis?

Below: George Bergstrom shows that school really can drive you up a wall.



"The realization that high school is useless."

- Adam Marshall

"Merely having to attend school at all after junior year."

- Allison Trombley

"The fear of waking up before 10 A.M."

- Darrin Kurth

"It's when you wake up one day and school means even less than it meant before."

- Mary Gehl

"When you can't remember which day is the week and which day is the weekend."

-Laura Boehmer

"No homework, no thinking, all sleeping."

- Shauna Shepston

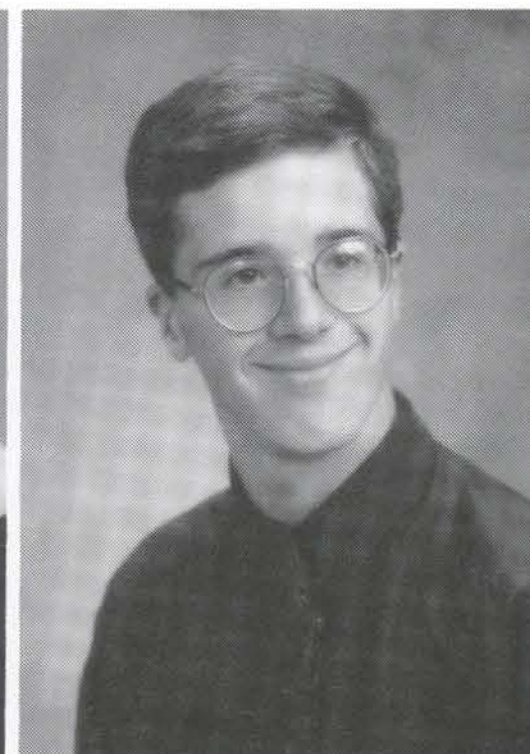
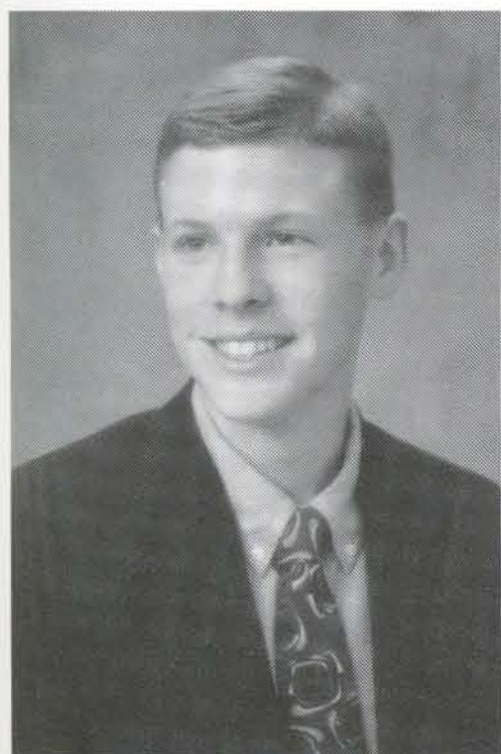
"Thinking that you're invincible and in control."

- Hamidah

Khalilallah

"Skipping all your classes."

-Shalyn Cushing

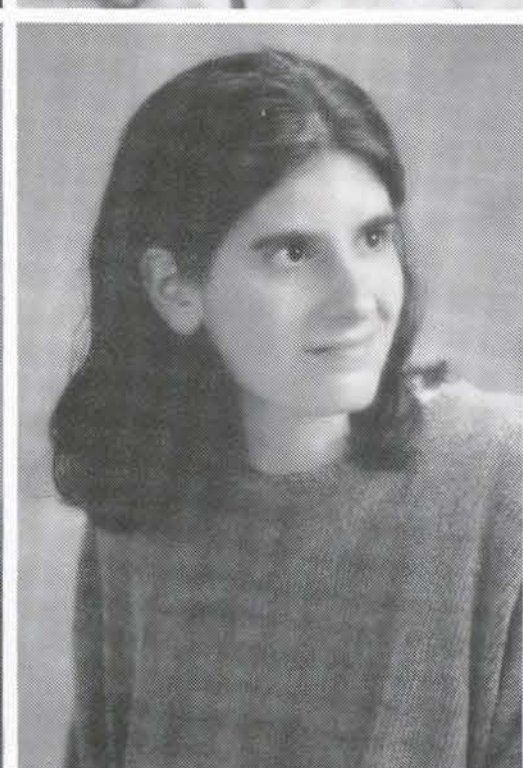
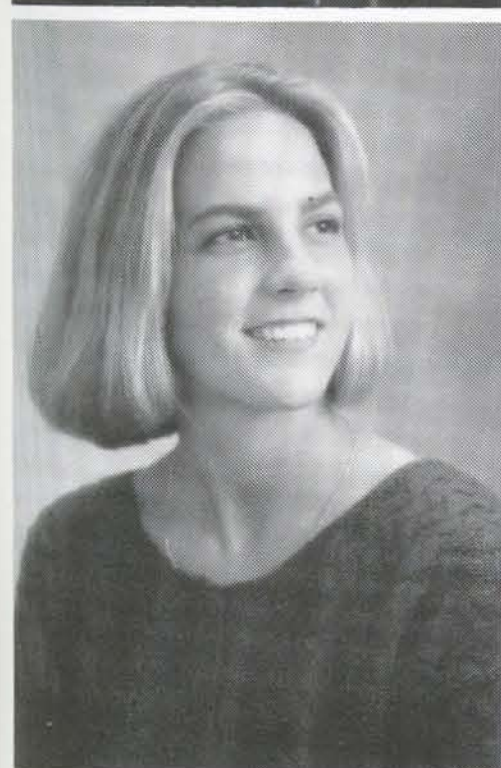


Nathan Hubbard-Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Alternatives 3

Stacie Hunt

Jillian Ives

Nathan Jennings-Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4



Courtney Jones-Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; CAPTAINS 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar 4; Student of the Week 4

Laura Katz

Jay Keeran-Soccer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; CAPTAINS 3, 4; Clarion 4; Augustana Honor Band 4; Honor Roll 3, 4

Hamidah Khalilallah

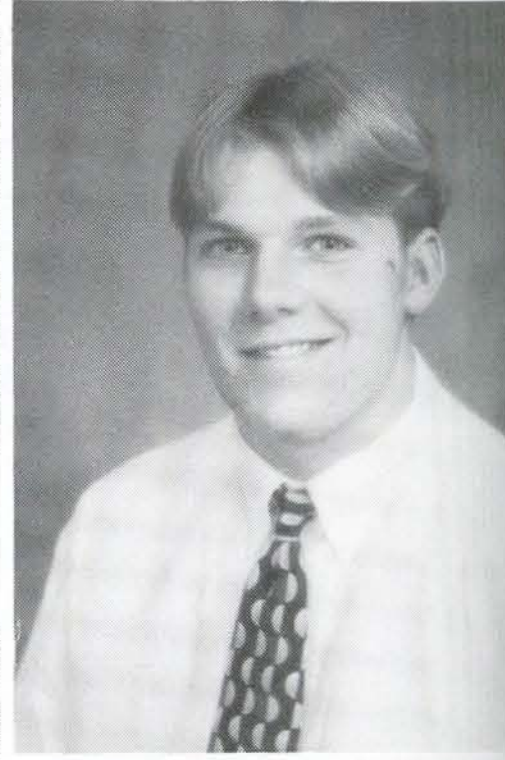
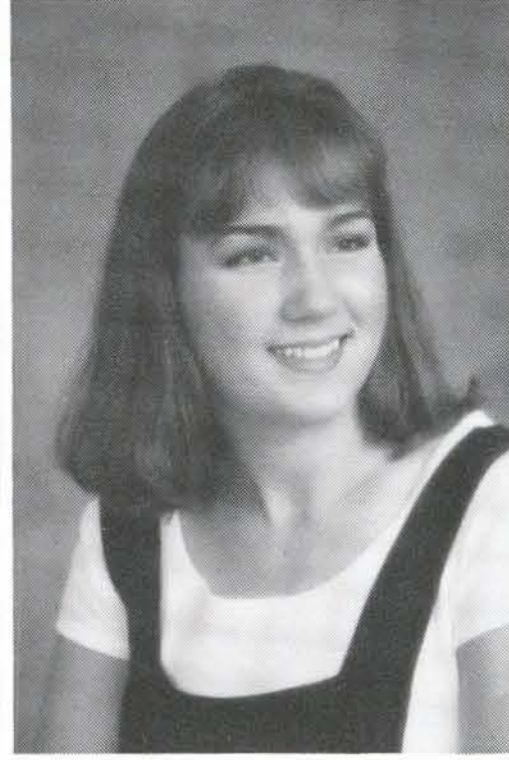
THAT KNOWLEDGE. AND NOW THE TIME HAS COME FOR

Do E. Kim-Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Who's Who 3,4; Math Club 2,3,4; Art Club 2; Culture Club 2

Se-Hee Kim

Sara Kummer-Softball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; CAPTAINS 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Science Club 1,2, Honor Roll 2,4

Darrin Kurth

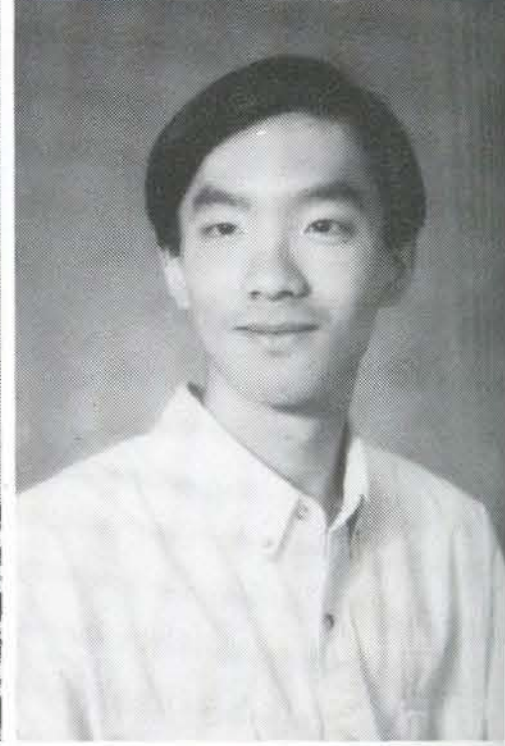
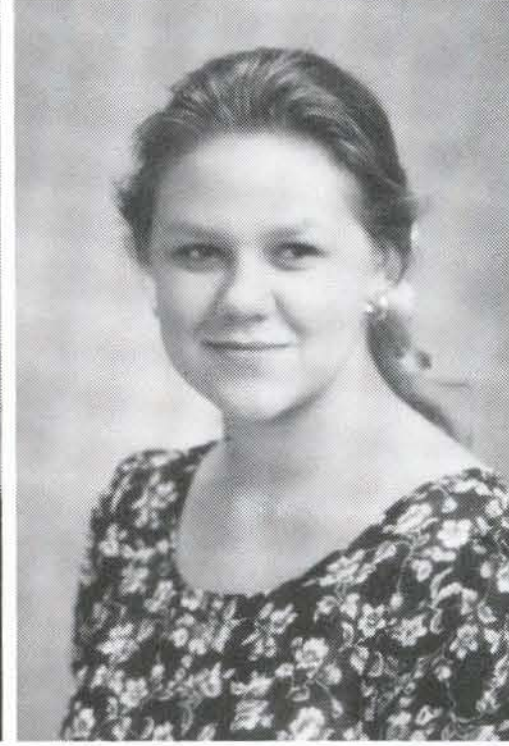
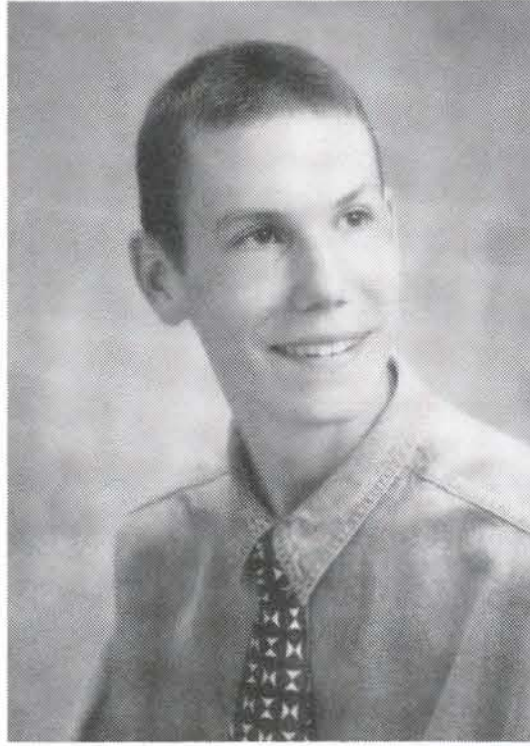


Eric Lanier

Patrick Leahy

Amanda Levandowski

Kuo-Ching Liang-Tennis 1,3; Scholastic Bowl 3,4; Math Club 2,4; Culture Club 4; Debate 3; Japanese Award 1,2; Biology Award 3; NHS 3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Illinois Association of Chemistry Teacher's Award 2

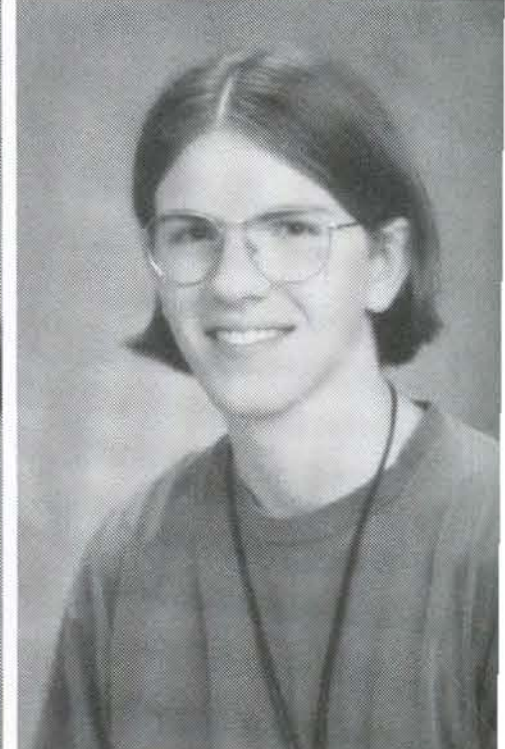
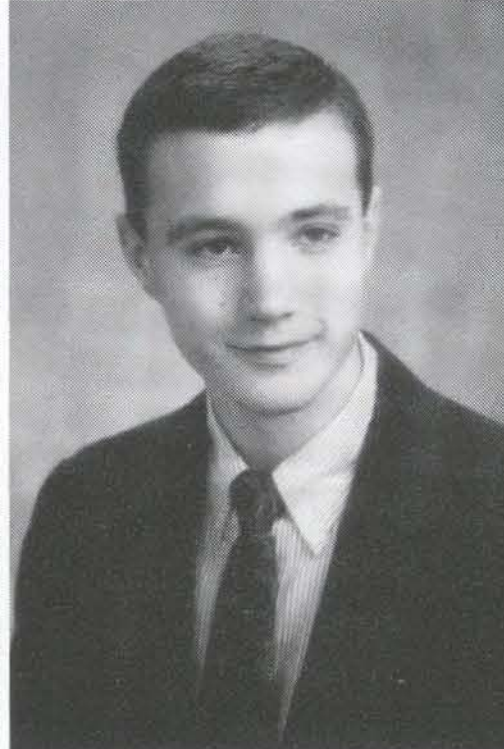
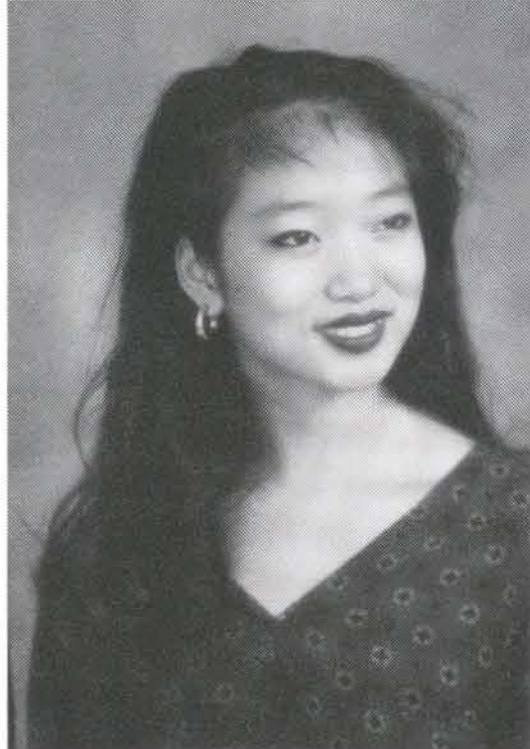


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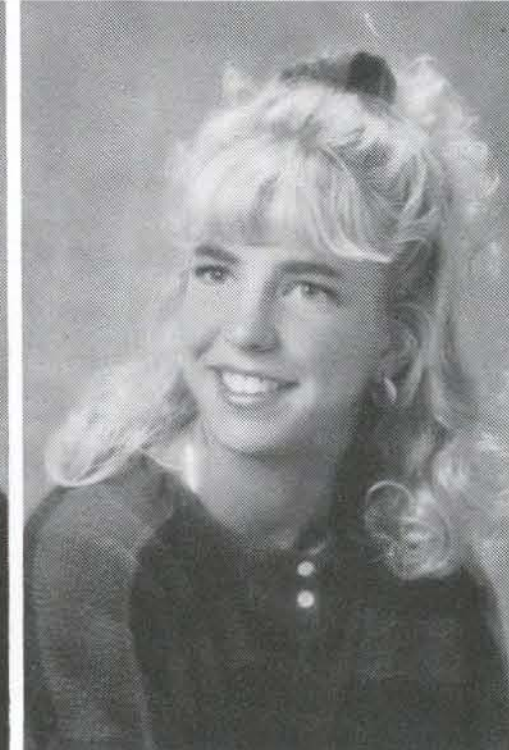
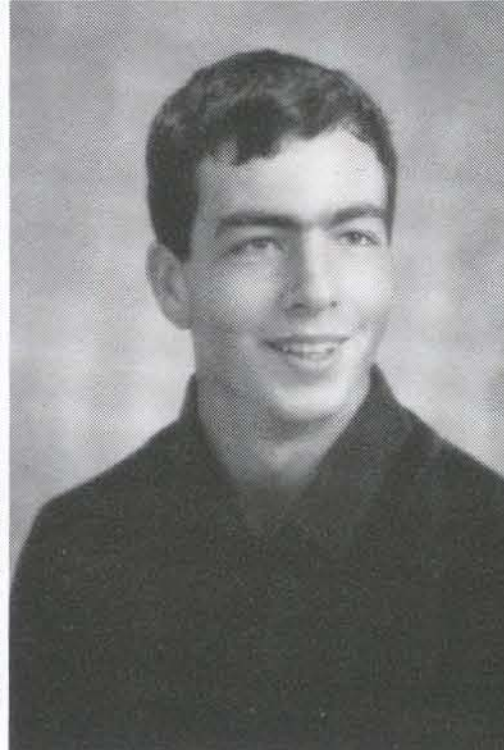


Nicole McCleary-transfer 3; Volleyball 3,4; All-State Team 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 3,4; Co-Captain 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; NHS 4; Female National Nominee Wendy's High School Heisman Award 4

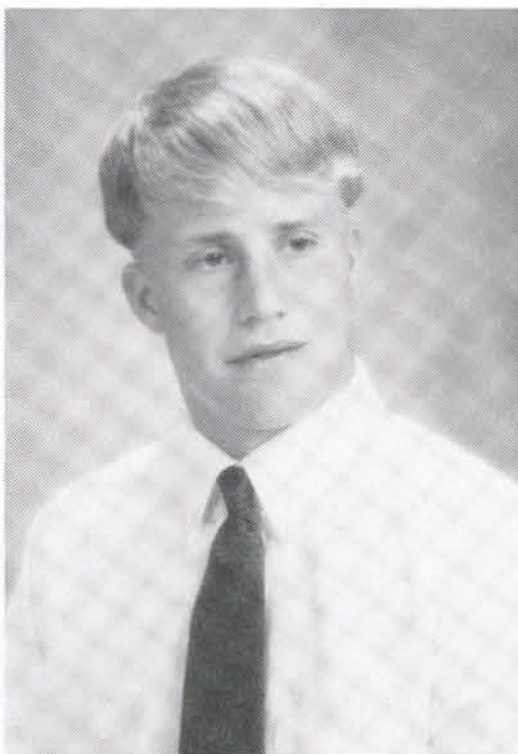
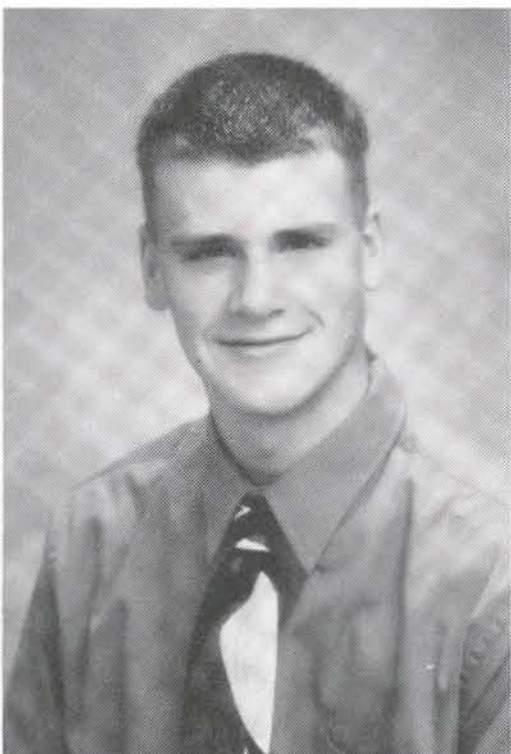
Thaddeus Meizelis-Chess 1,2,3; Tech Club 2,3; Swimming 4; Debate 3; Who's Who 2,3; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; JETS 2,3

Erin Micheletti

Samuel Miller-Scholastic Bowl 3; Senate 2,3



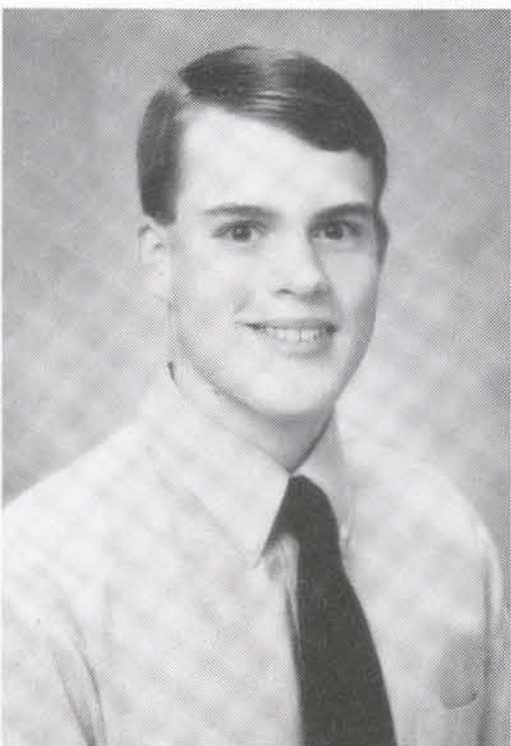
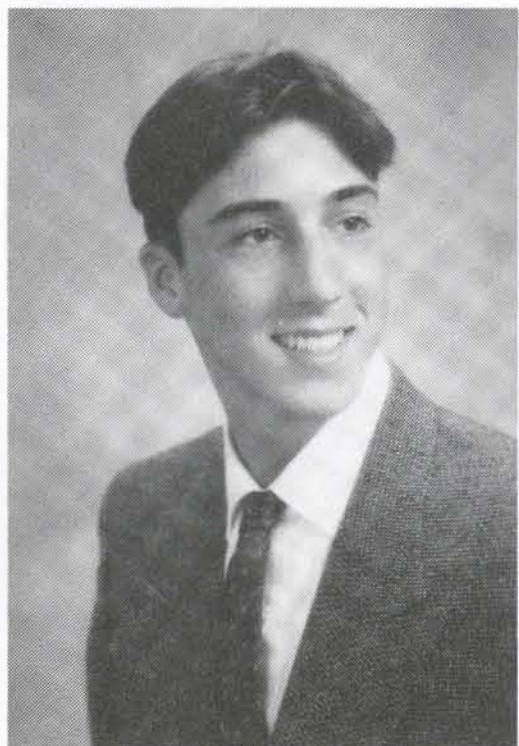
US TO SEPARATE AND MOVE ON INTO OUR NEW AND

Rita MookerjeeSacharitha Mundlapudi

Culture Club 1,2,3,4; Math Club 3,4; Science Club 2; Scholastic Bowl 2; JETS 2,3,4; Connections 1,2,3,4; Key Club co-founded 3, co-president 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; NHS 3,4; Illinois State Scholar 4; Who's Who 4; Rotary Student of the Month 4; Junior Honorable Mention 3; Student of the Week 4; French Award 1; National French Recognition 3; 1994 MLK/Gandhi Essay Winner; NHS Scholarship Winner

Jason Naffziger- Football

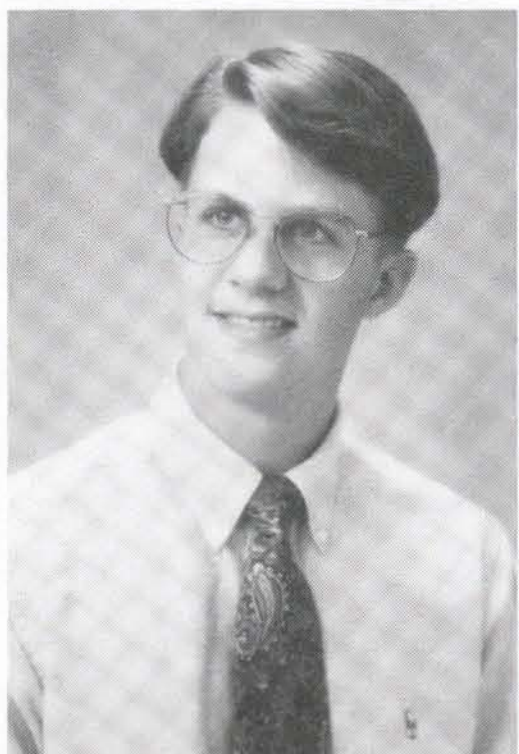
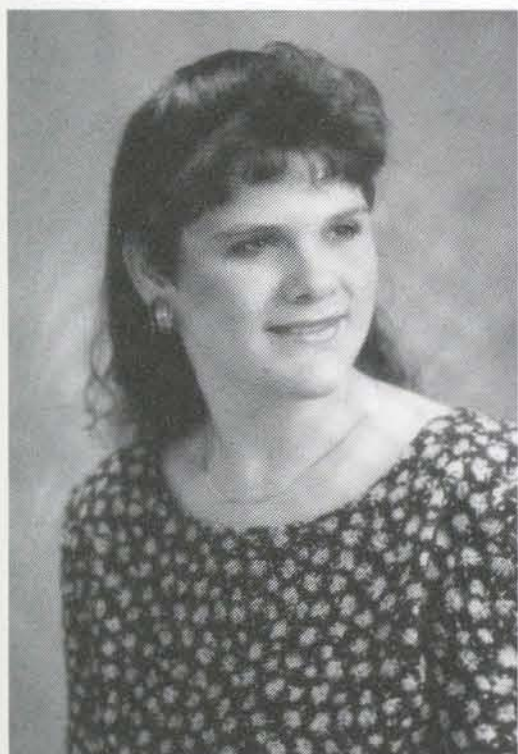
1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Senate 1,2,3; Class Treasurer 1,2,3,4; CAPTAINS 3,4; NHS 3,4

Matthew NieburAngela Nolan-Band 1,2,3,4; Drum

Major 3,4; District Honor Band 4; Augustana Honor Band 4; Chorus 1,2,4; Madrigals 2; Mixed Jazz 2; Girls' Jazz 4; Poms 3,4; Math Club 2,3; Volleyball 1; Connections 2,3; Key Club 3,4; Senate 3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; CAPTAINS 3,4; NHS 4; Student of the Week 4; Who's Who 1,2,3,4

Michael NourieJames Oliver-Baseball 1,2; JETS

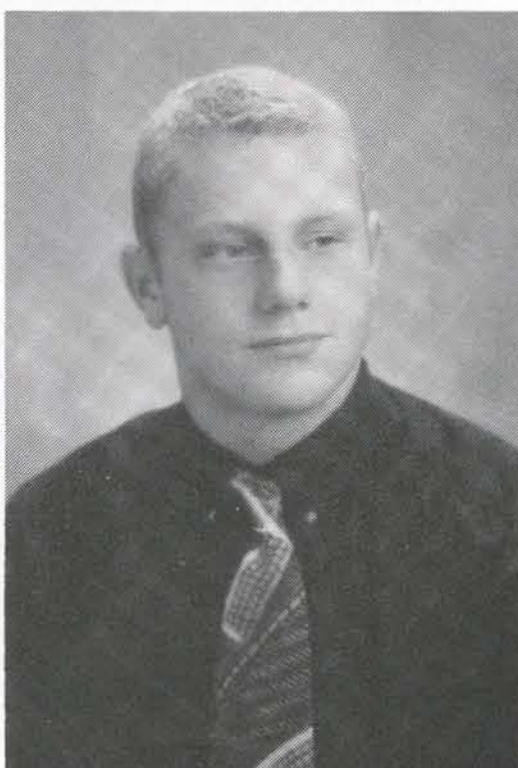
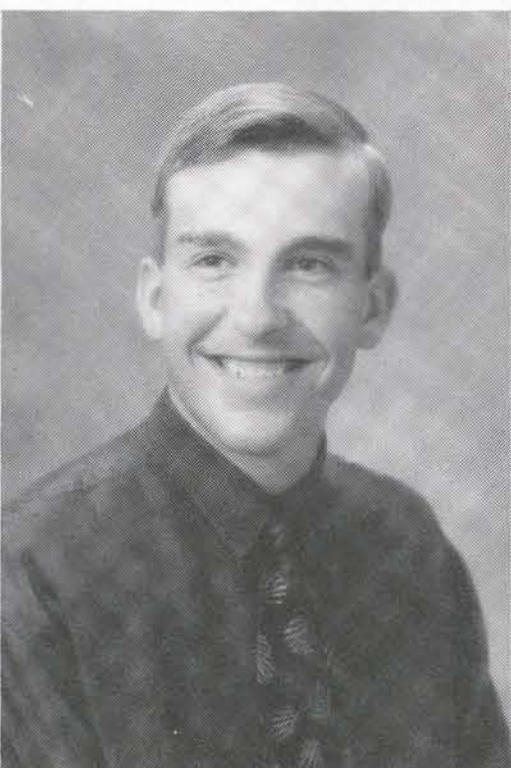
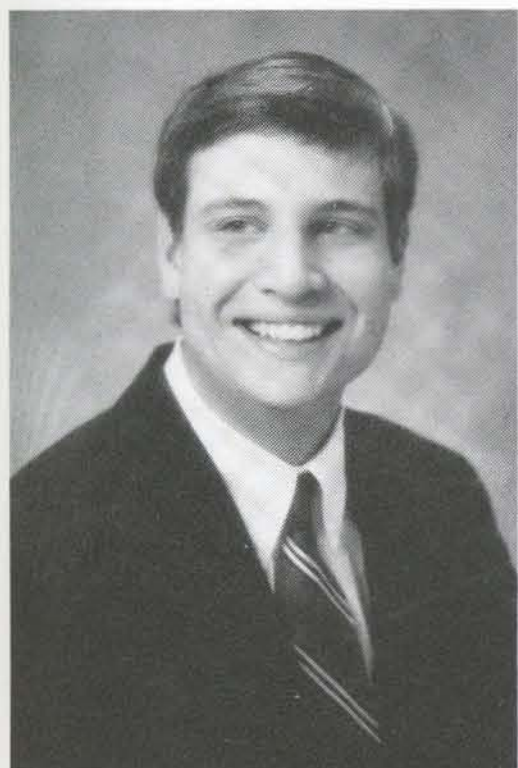
1,2,3,4; Alternatives 4; War Games Club 1,2; Bible Study 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Spirit Club 3,4

Shelley PrattJanice Pritts-Band 1,2,3,4;

Thespian 1,2,3,4; Madrigal Brass 2,3,4; Speech 1; Connections 2,3,4; Clarion 4; Mock Legislature 3; Culture Club 1; District Band 4; Augustana Honor Band 4

Robert ProchnowHeather RaineyErin Raleigh-transfer 3; Poms

3,4; Captain 4; Track 3,4; Cross Country 4; Senate 4; Alternatives 4; Homecoming Court 4; Orchesis 4; Honor Roll 3,4

Scott Ralston-Cross Country 1,2;

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Debate 2,3,4; National Forensics League Award 2,3,4; Class Vice President 4; Clarionette 4; NHS 4; Student of the Week 4; Speech 4; Scholastic Bowl 3,4; Who's Who 4; Senate 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Student Historian Regional Award

Rachel Reynard-Senate-senator 2,

Secretary 3, President 4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Girls' Jazz 2,3; Tennis 2,3; Culture Club 1,2,3,4; Math Club 2,3; Connections 2,3,4; Alternatives 3,4; Key Club co-chair 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4; Illinois State Scholar 4; DAR Good Citizen Award; Xerox Humanitarian Award; Youth Action Board 3, Vice-Pres., 4 Pres.; Who's Who 3,4; Town Of Normal MLK Jr. Award; Rotary Student of the Month 4; Student of the Week 4

Derek RoetzerRyan Ruddy

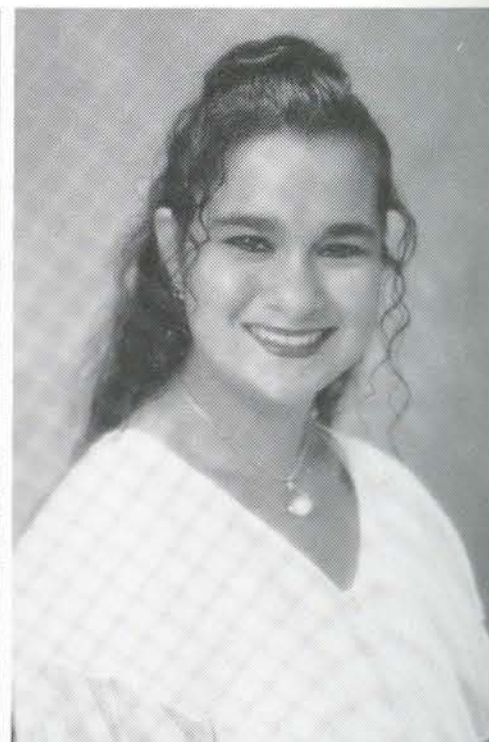
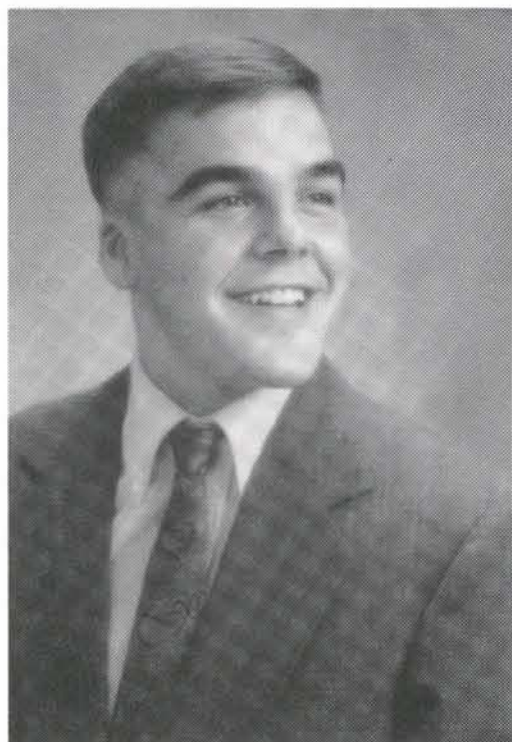
DIFFERENT WORLDS. WE MAY NEVER CROSS PATHS

Ross Ruder-Football 1;
Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2;
Senate 3

Tara Ryan- Track 1, 2;
Tennis 2, 3; Debate 1, 2;
Culture Club 1, 2, 3; Con-
nections 1, 2, 3; Mu Alpha Theta
3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Who's Who 3,
4; Illinois State Scholar 4

Tyler Salisbury-transfer 3;
Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4

Silvia Sandoval

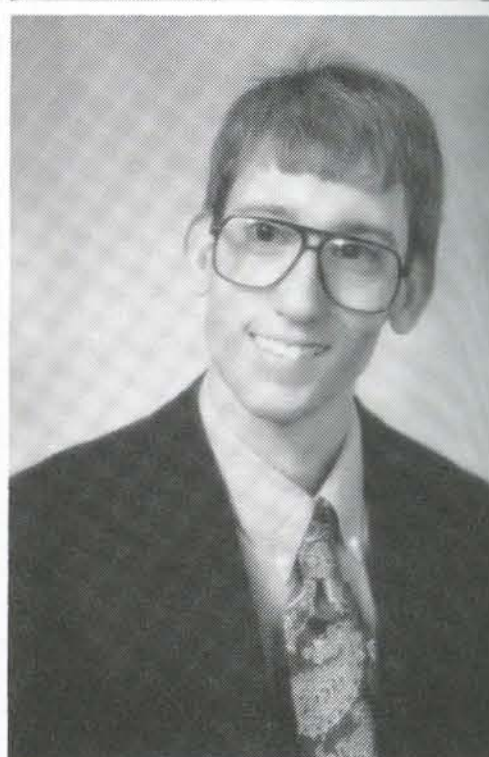
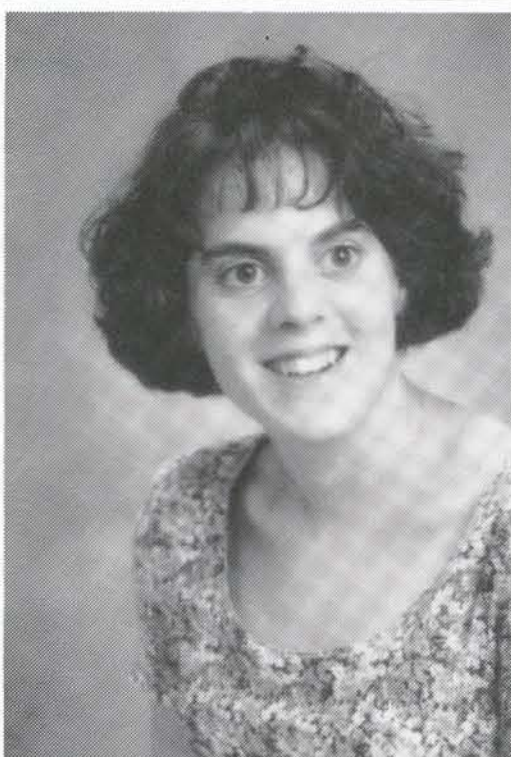


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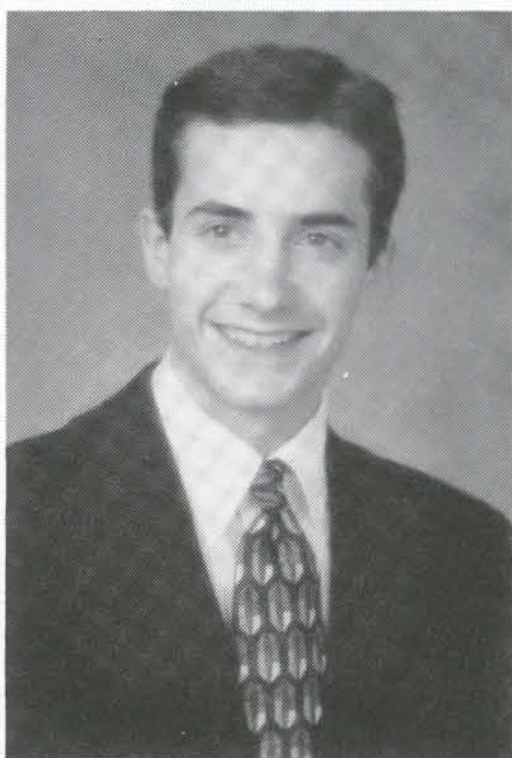
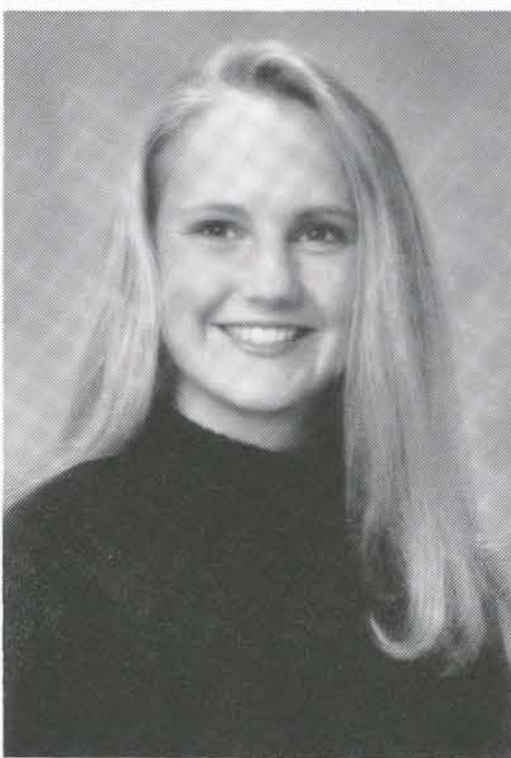
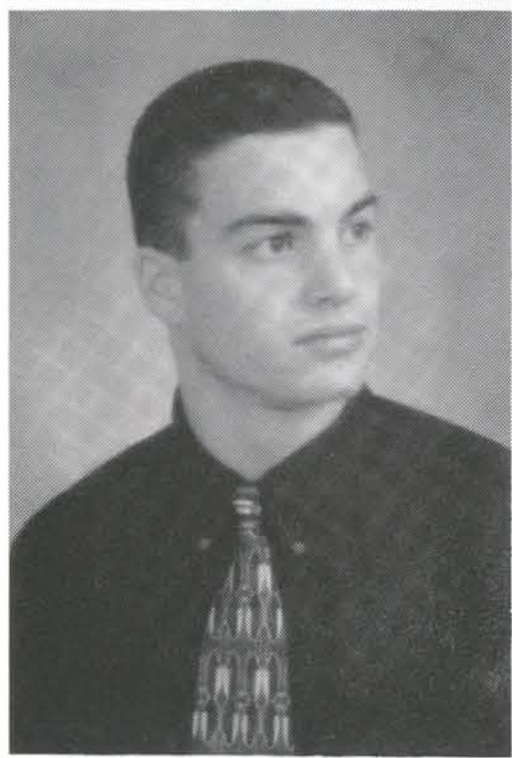
Bill Schulz

Heather Schwartzkopf-

Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Drama 1, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2;
Jazz Choir 2, 3; Flags 1; Key Club 4; CAST Club 1;
Orchesis 3, 4; CAPTAINS 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4;
NHS 4; Wrestling Stats 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4;
Connections 3, 4; Clarionette 3; Who's Who 3, 4;
Homecoming Court 4; Student of the Week 4;
Principals Advisory Council 4; IHSA Dance
Festival 3, 4;

Andrew Scott

Stacey Scott-Tennis 1, 2, Captain
3, 4, State Qualifier 2, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,
4; CAPTAINS 4; Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1;
Flags 1; Orchestra 1; Poms 3, 4; Honor Roll
1, 2, 3, 4



Nicole Seehafer-Chorus 1,
2

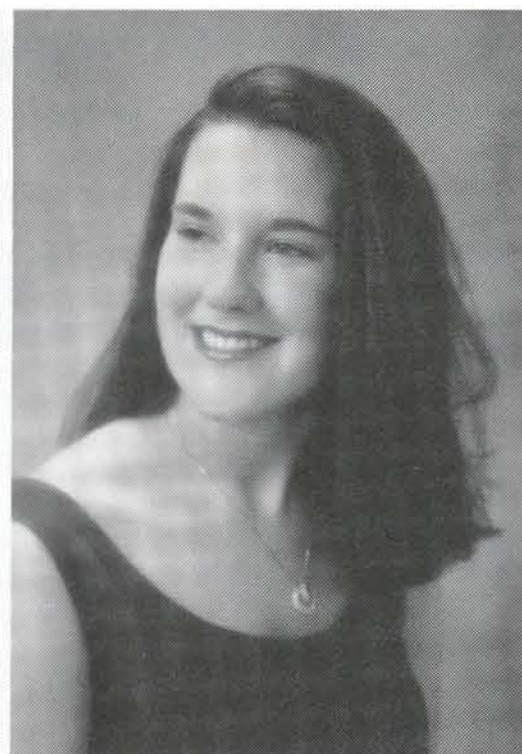
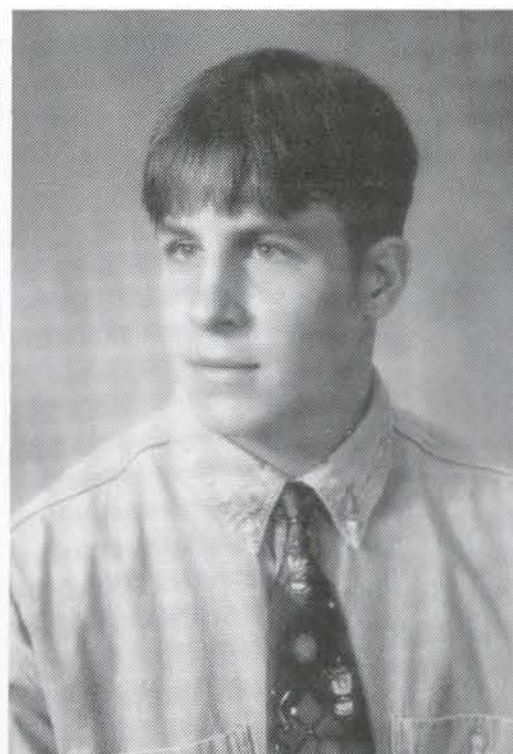
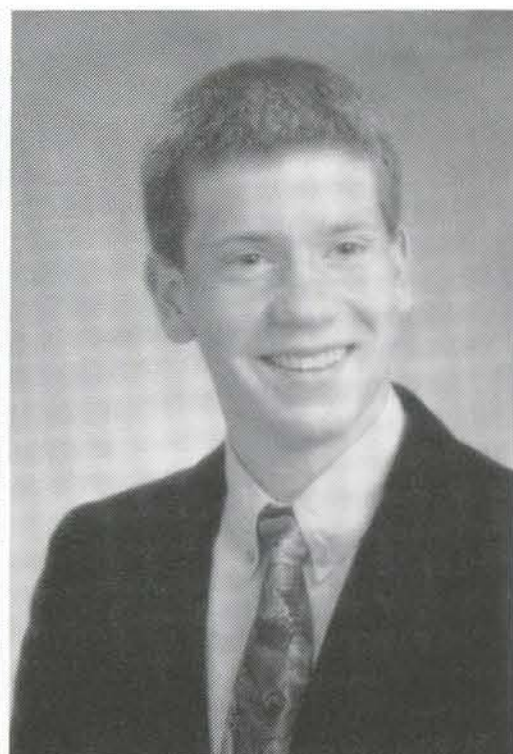
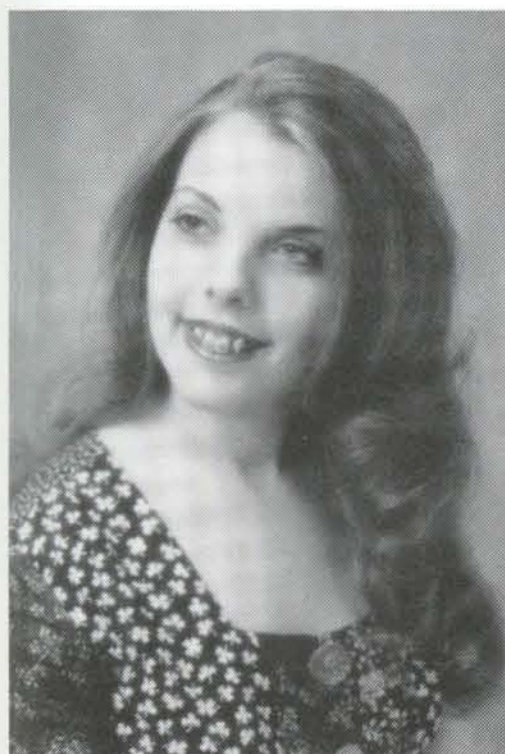
Khamngam Sengsay

Tonya Sheets

Melissa Shelton-Volleyball
1; Basketball 2; Band 1, 2,
Drum Major 3, 4; Super Quest
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AGAIN BUT WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER EACH OTHER.

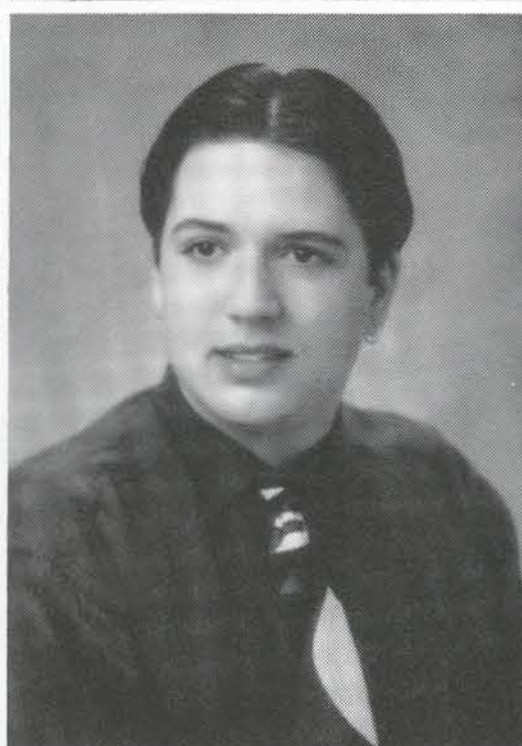
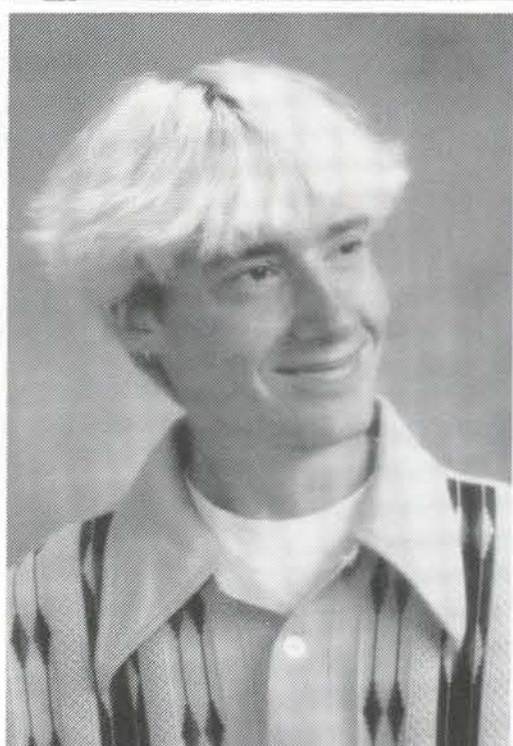
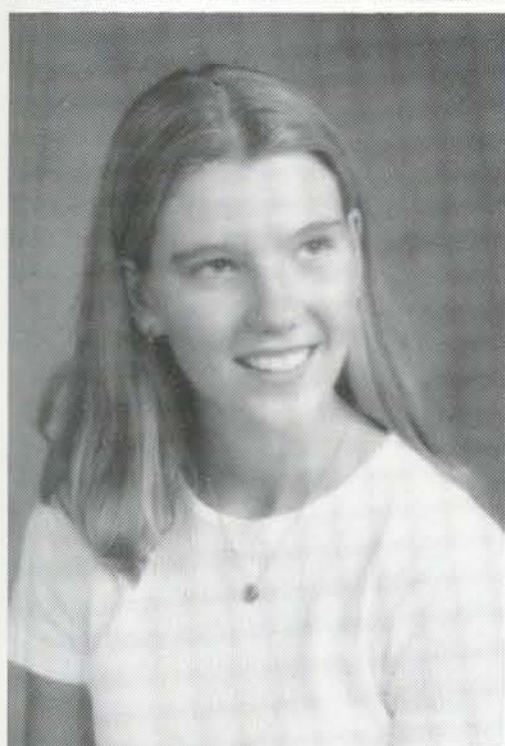


Shauna Shepston-Illinois
State Scholar 4; NHS 4; Who's Who 3, 4; District Choir 3, 4; District Jazz Choir 3, 4; ISU Choral Festival 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Court Singers 2, 3; Jazz Choir 1, 2, 3; Senate 4; Mock Legislature 3; Clarion 4; Alternatives 4; Poms 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3; Connections 1, 2, 3, 4; Culture Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4

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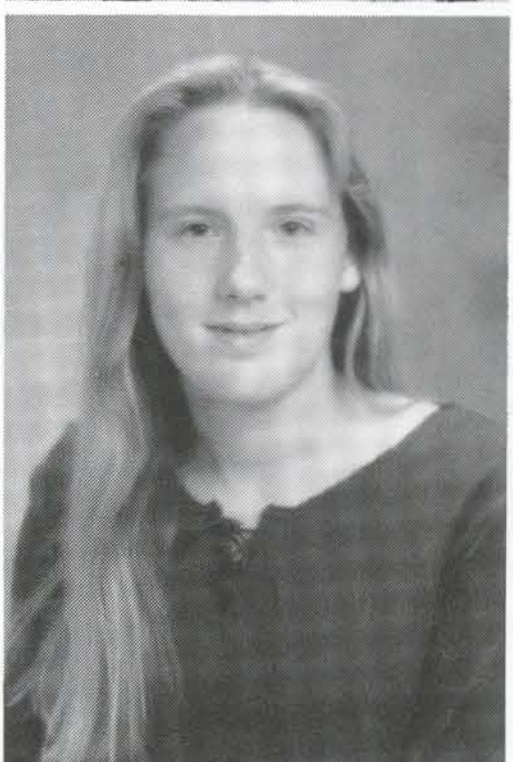
Helena Steffen

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Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Senate 1, 2; NHS 4

Jeremy Taylor

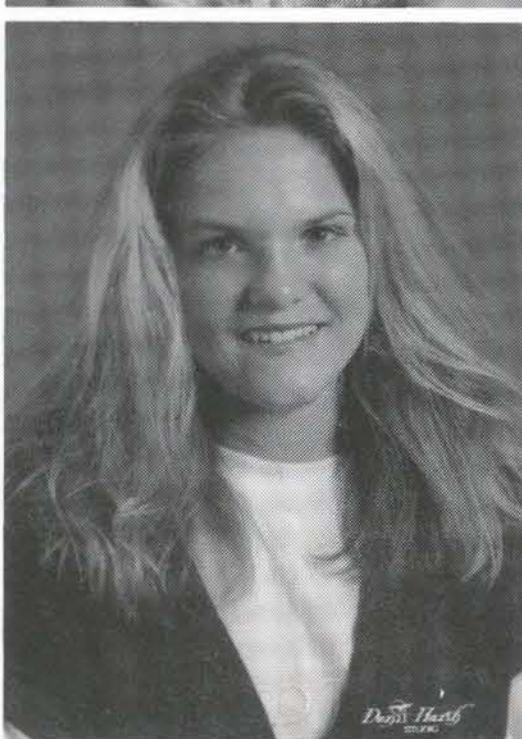
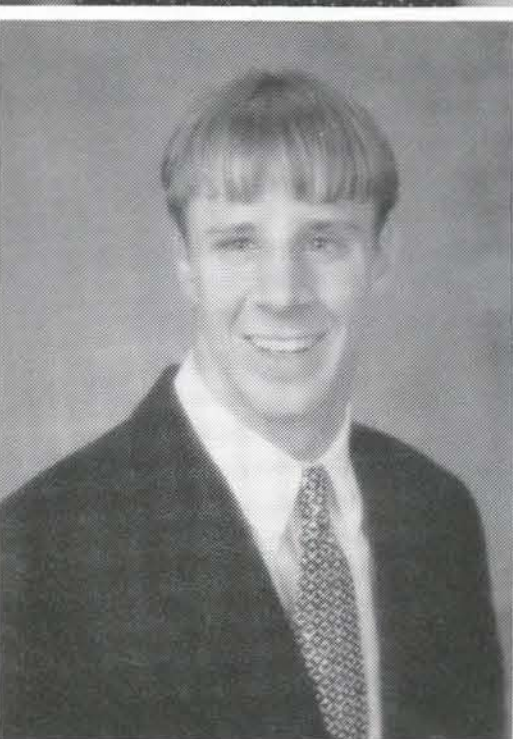
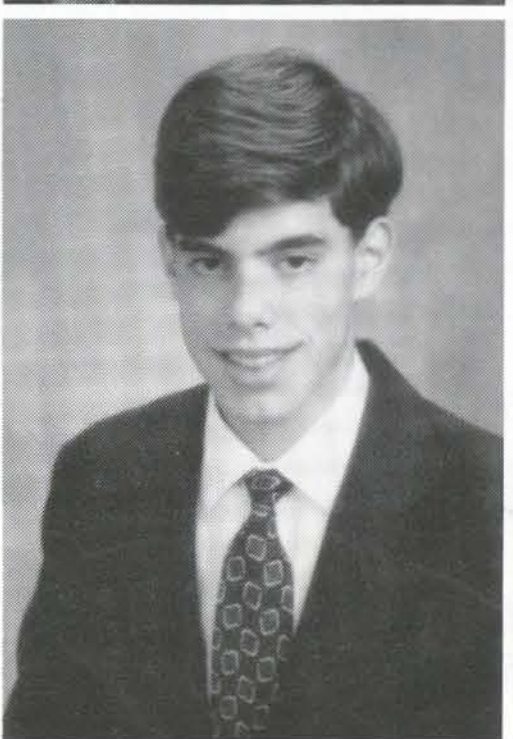


Maria Thummachart-
Volleyball 1; Track 1, 2, 3;
Basketball 1; Key Club 3

Allison Trombley

Victoria Van Kirk-Swim-
ming 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Home-
coming Queen 4; Speech 4;
Senate 3, 4; Chorus 4; Thespi-
ans 3, 4; Madrigal Brass 2, 3, 4

Sang Mai Vuong



Margaret Vybriral

Tim Yeadon

Gregory Yeagle

Julia Esche-Exchange

Student from Germany 4;
Basketball 4

Below: Danielle Francois and Claire Finnegan cheer for the Girls' Basketball team at the State Tournament.



Where will they be in 10 years?

Perth, Australia, with a doctorate in Architecture.

-Evan Brown

I will be the youngest U.S. Congressman.

-Ross Ruder

Sitting in a mansion, looking at my exotic cars, thinking about what I will buy next.

-Clint Fuller

Not here!

-Rita Mookerjee

A far-off land.

-Tara Ryan

I will be the head nurse at St. Francis medical center, and have a brick ranch house with 2.3 kids.

-Angie Nolan

I will be running my own theatre.

-Rick Feltner

In my beach house in Florida with my man!

-Vanessa Marin

No clue!

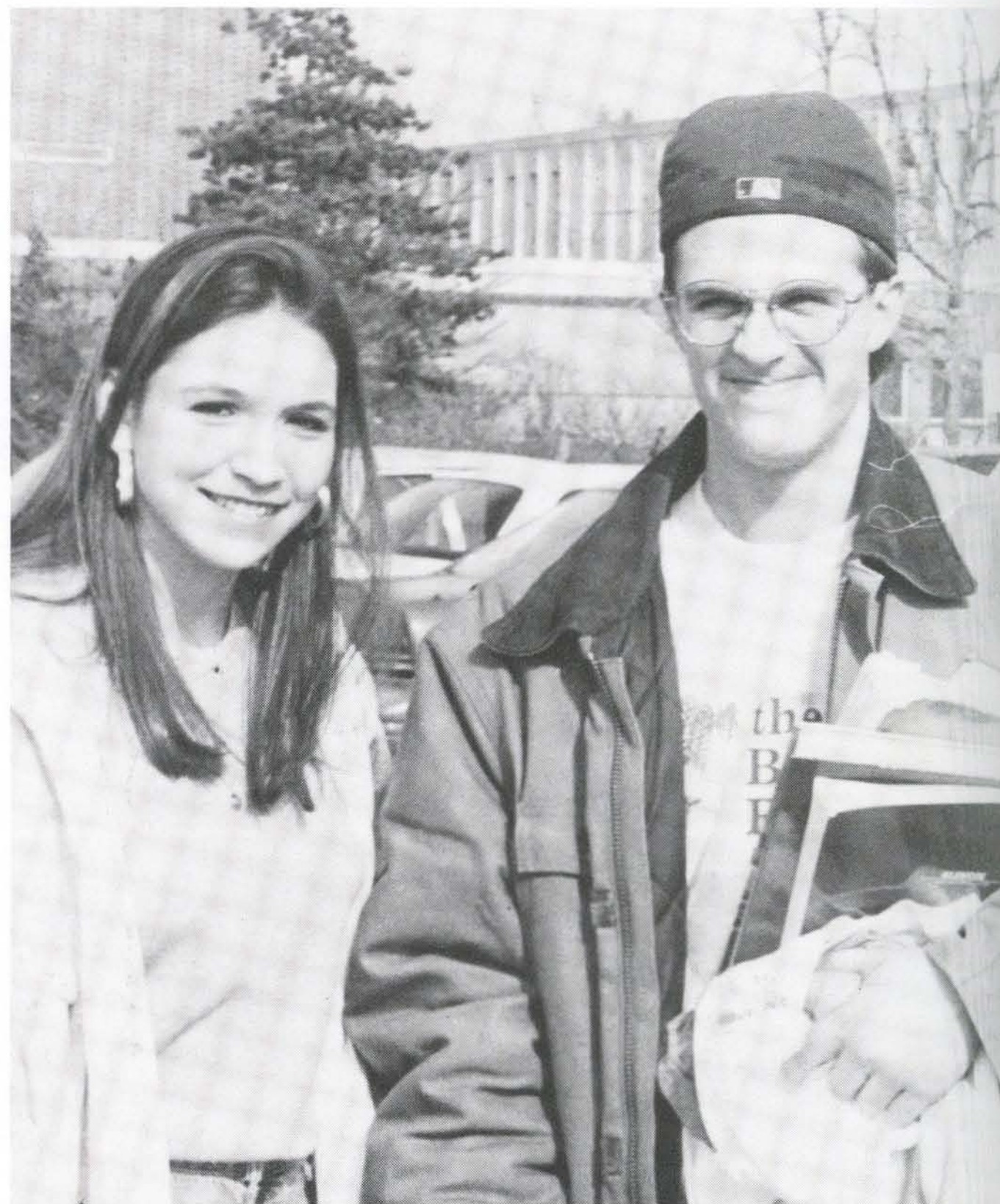
-Jason Naffziger

Owning my own recording studio.

-Pat Leahy



Above: Erin Raleigh and Scott Grotbo sit down to enjoy a leisurely lunch in the lounge.



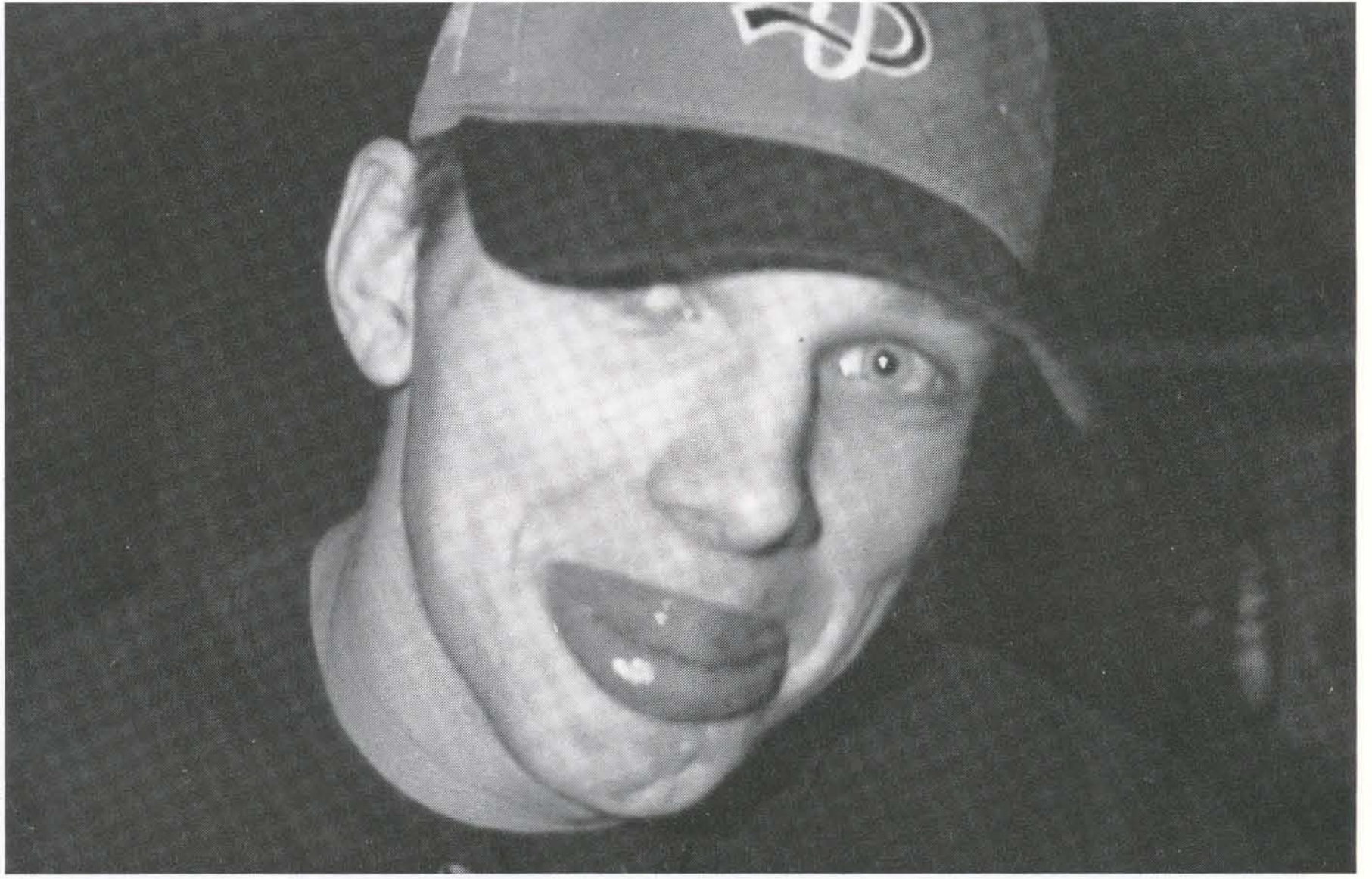
Above: Rob Prochnow, accompanied by Laura Sullivan, turns up his nose to seeing a junior parked in the former senior lot.

Class of nineteen hundred and ninety five

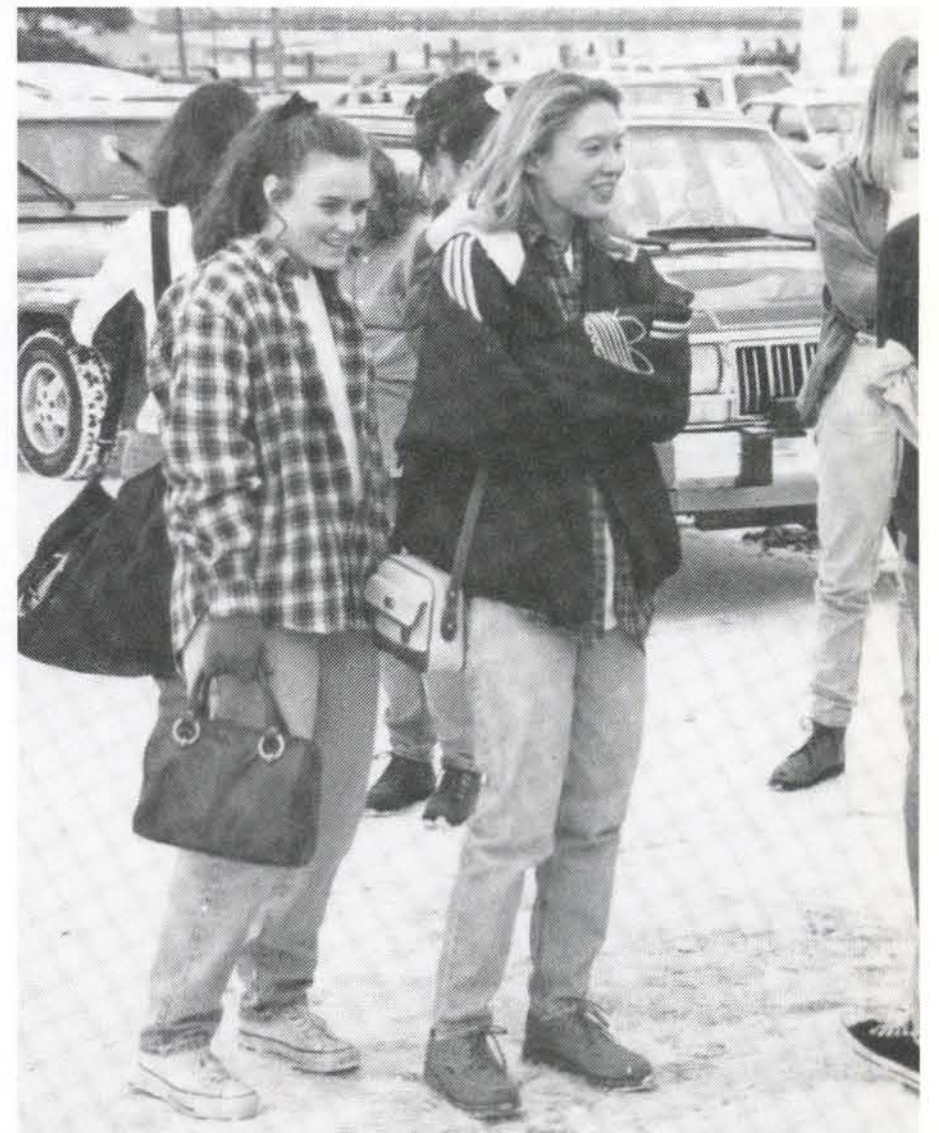


Left: Diana Dorethy and Stacie Hunt sit in the counseling center comparing college statistics. Diana plans to attend the University of Illinois, while Stacie has plans to attend Northeast Missouri State.

Below: Darrin Kurth asks if anybody wants a kiss?

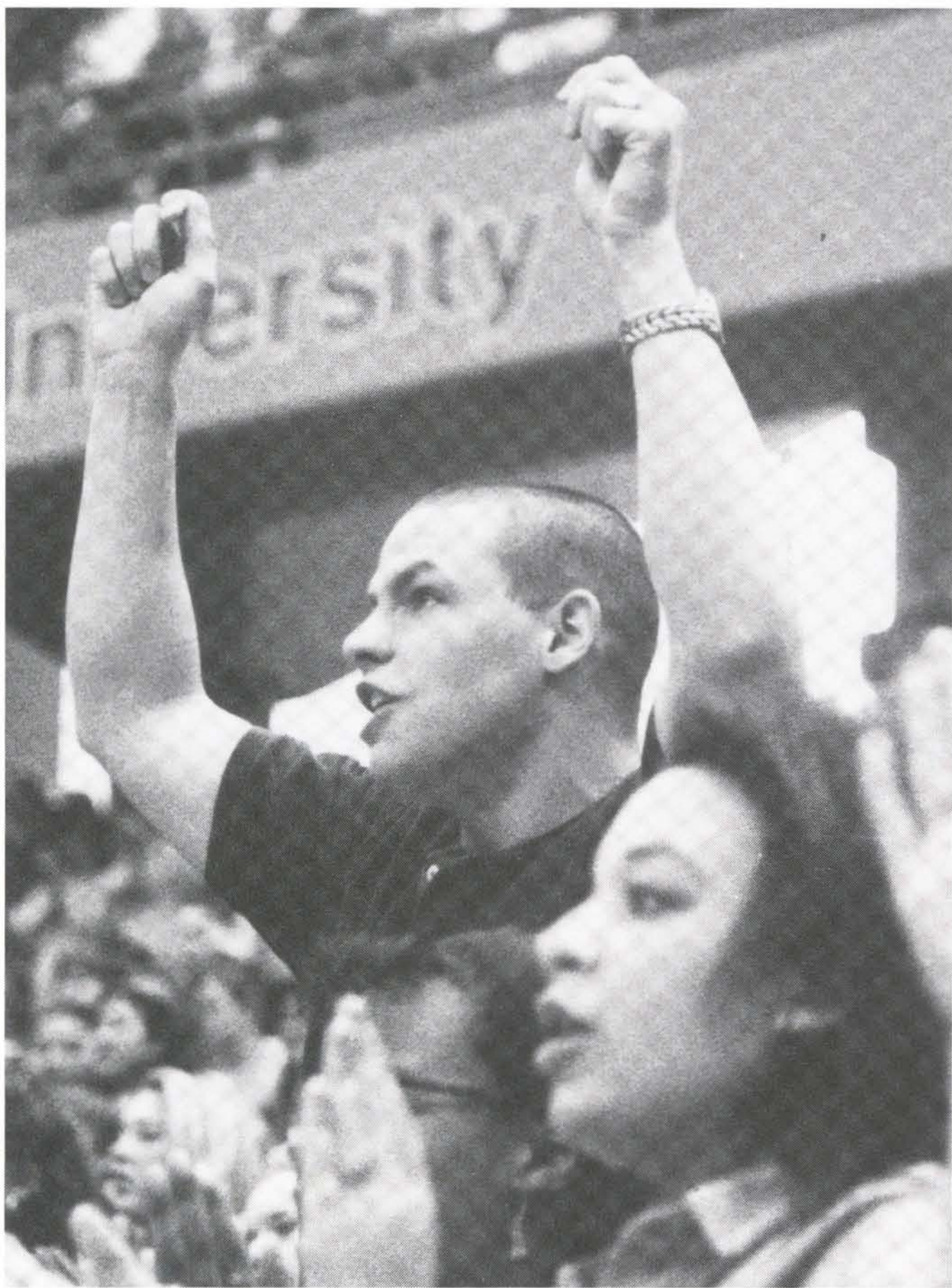
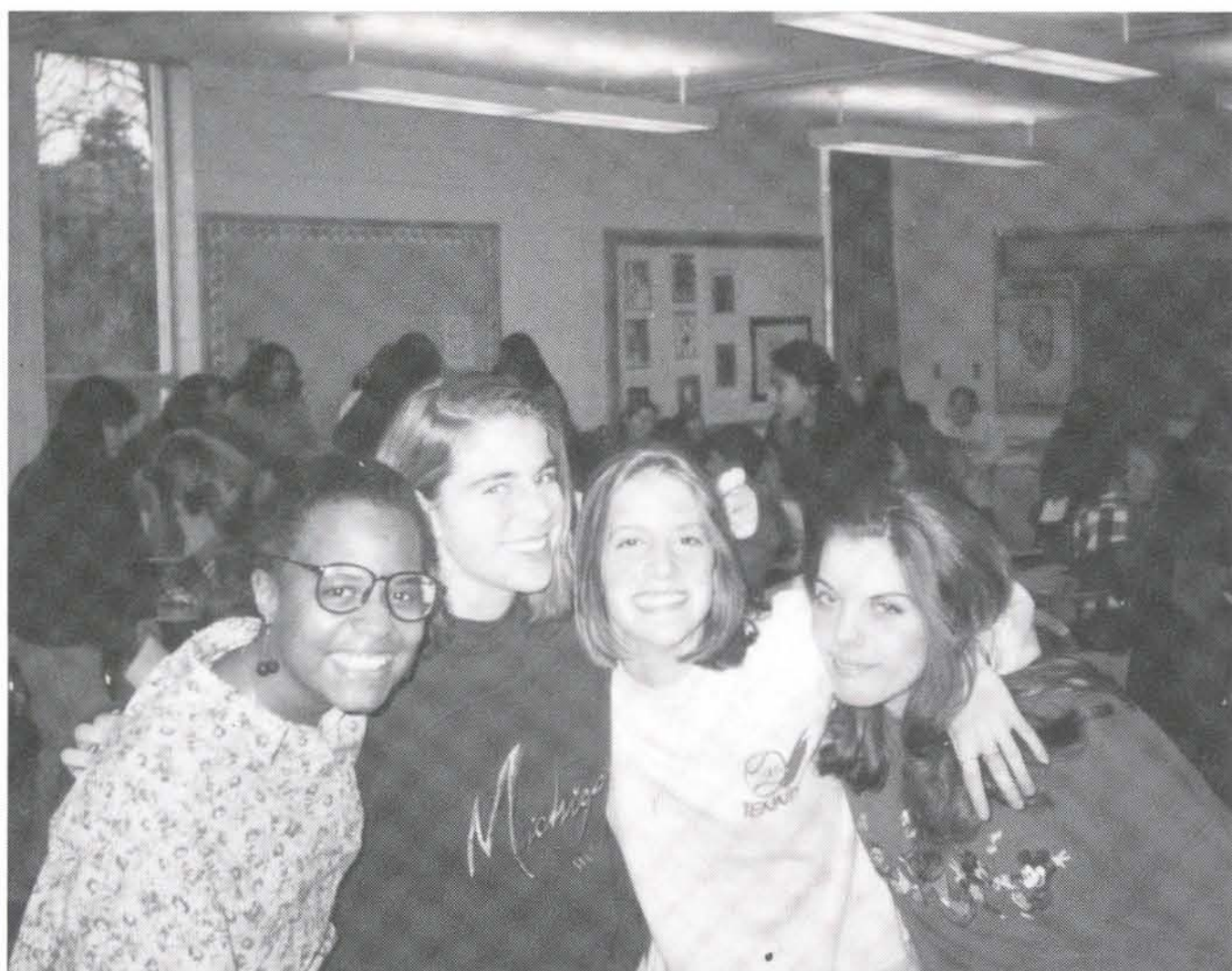


Above: Good friends Jason Naffziger, D.J. Hubbard, Tyler Salisbury, and Jesse Bond take a break on a rare nice day to lounge on Jason's truck and enjoy the sunshine.

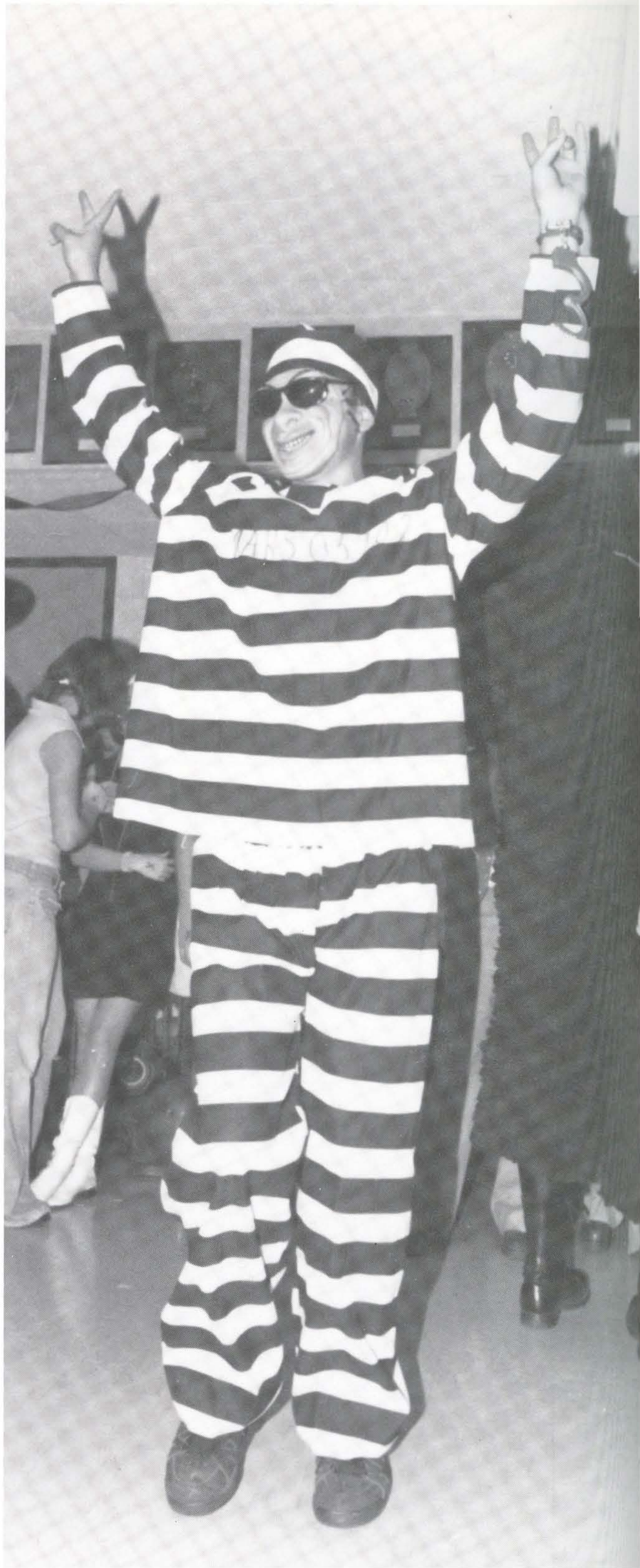


Above: Darn those spiders! Jennifer Agge and Amy Etcheson stood together to conserve heat during one of the many false fire alarms this winter. It was later discovered that the alarms had been caused by spiders crawling through the system.

Below: Melissa Emerson-Wright, Alex Davis, Jenny Foster, and Shauna Shepston get together for a group picture at a Key Club meeting.



Above: Clint Fuller and Heather Rainey show their Pioneer spirit by cheering for the Girls' Basketball team in the state tournament.



Above: Buck Braid dances to the "Jailhouse Rock" at the Halloween dance.

Where Will They Be?

Anderson University

Christy Allen

Arizona State

Alex Davis

Augustana

Kent Anderson

Danielle Francois

Berkeley

Evan Barnett

Kuo-Ching Liang

Boston University

Sehee Kim

Bradley

Rob Prochnow

Shauna Shepston

Butler Community College

Jason Hoelting

Cleveland Institute of Music

Elizabeth Eggleston

Depaul University

Chris Golwitzer

Drake University

Laura Gould

Eastern Illinois

Rachel Cann

Danielle Cox

Eric Lanier

Janice Pritts

Eureka College

Erin Micheletti

Grinnel

Paul Chrisman

Harvard

Chris Meckstroth

Heartland

Jim Bier

Michelle Blume

Jesse Bond

Mike Flotkoetter

Suzanne Freeze

Renee Gastelum

Jill Ives

Nathan Jennings

Jay Keeran

Hamidah Khalilallah

Shari Scherbaum

Khamngam Sengsay

Hope College

Mary Gehl

Illinois Central College

Brooke Graning

Illinois College

D. J. Hubbard

Illinois State

Cathy Benson

Rebeca Benson

Natalie Bratcher

Evan Brown

Claire Finnegan

Jenny Foster

Jessica Gorrell

Ryan Hall

Laura Hartman

Pat Leahy

Amanda Levandowski

Vanessa Marin

Angie Nolan

Tyler Salisbury

Tonya Sheets

Helena Steffen

Laura Sullivan

Margaret Vybiral

Illinois Wesleyan

Elizabeth Curry

Clint Fuller

Sara Kummer

Scott Ralston

Indiana University

Heather Schwartzkopf

Knox

Ben Foster

Lincoln College

Silvia Sandoval

Millikin

Chad Cunningham

Mt. Holyoke

Adrienne Eaton

Nashville Auto Diesel College

Walker Adams

Tim Hanlin

North Central College

Tim Carmazino

Melissa Emerson-Wright

Northeast Missouri State

Stacie Hunt

Northern Illinois

Matt Mapes

Aric Schoening

Panhandle State

Buck Braid

Purdue

Bryan Baldocchi

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

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Rose-Hulman

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South Eastern Academy

Samantha Liu

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University of Evansville

Kimberly Beer

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Randy Almeida

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Diana Dorethy

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Amy Etcheson

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Rita Mookerjee

Tara Ryan

Allison Trombley

University of Iowa

Jim Donovan

Nikki McCleary

Bill Schulz

University of Kentucky

Laura Boehmer

University of Minnesota

Simon Saruwatari

University of Missouri

Mark Doty

Shelley Pratt

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Western State College

Maggie Britton

Wheaton

Kristi Bertolet

CLASS NIGHT 1995 - TALKING BACK

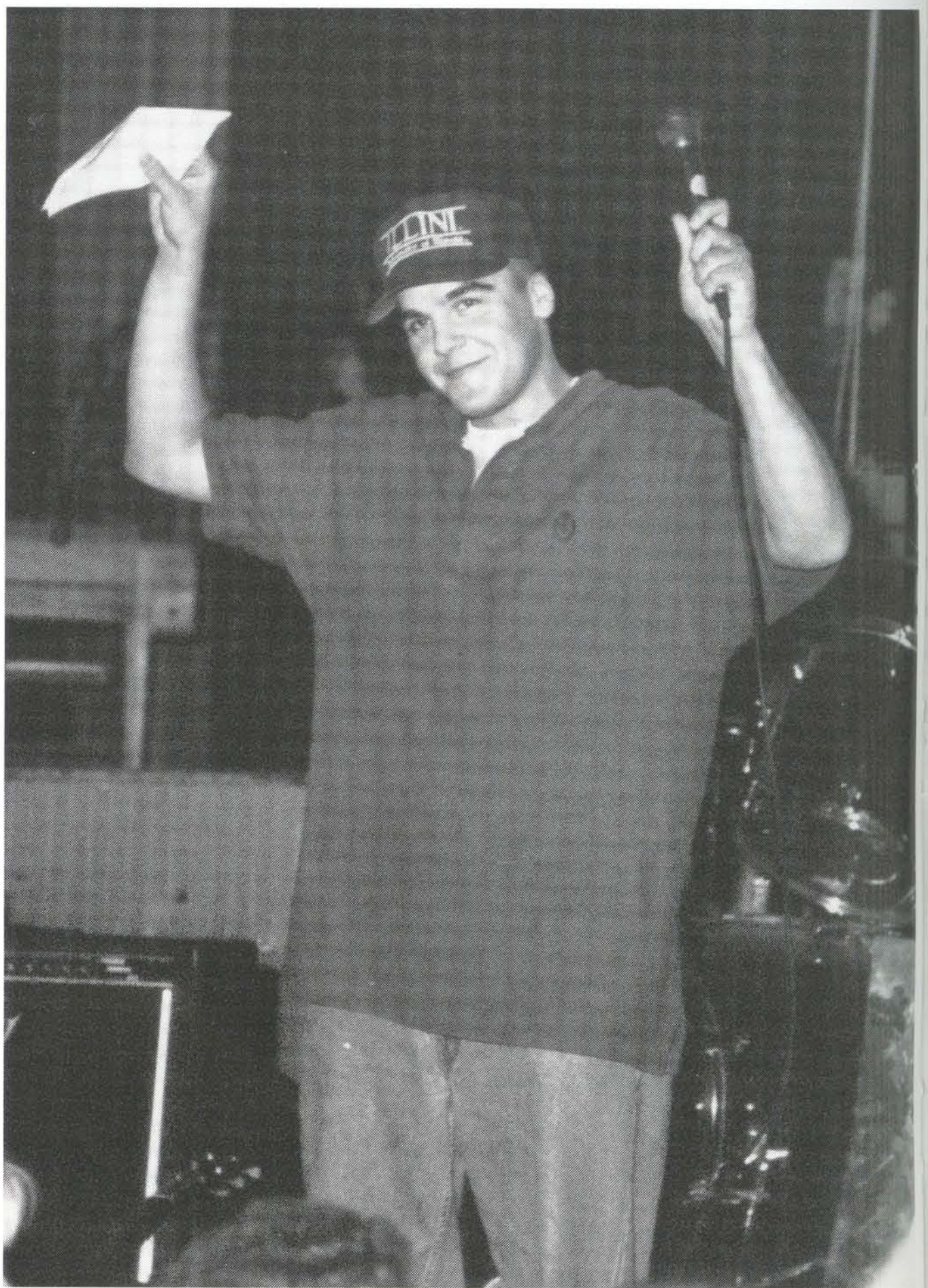
The Class of 1995 went with a David Letterman theme for their last Class Night, held May 18, 1995. The event was kicked off with a video made to parody what many of us know as a “party,” and a very appropriate monologue was delivered by Abe Sipes. Much entertainment was provided by the band for the year, Puto the Almighty and the Hired Guns. The seniors developed a very clever slide show to represent the characteristics they found in common between beloved U-High “characters” and other people or objects. The skits consisted mainly of an interview with the “Seven Freshman Princesses,” and a tour of the lounge by “Dave’s Mom,” Margaret Vybiral.

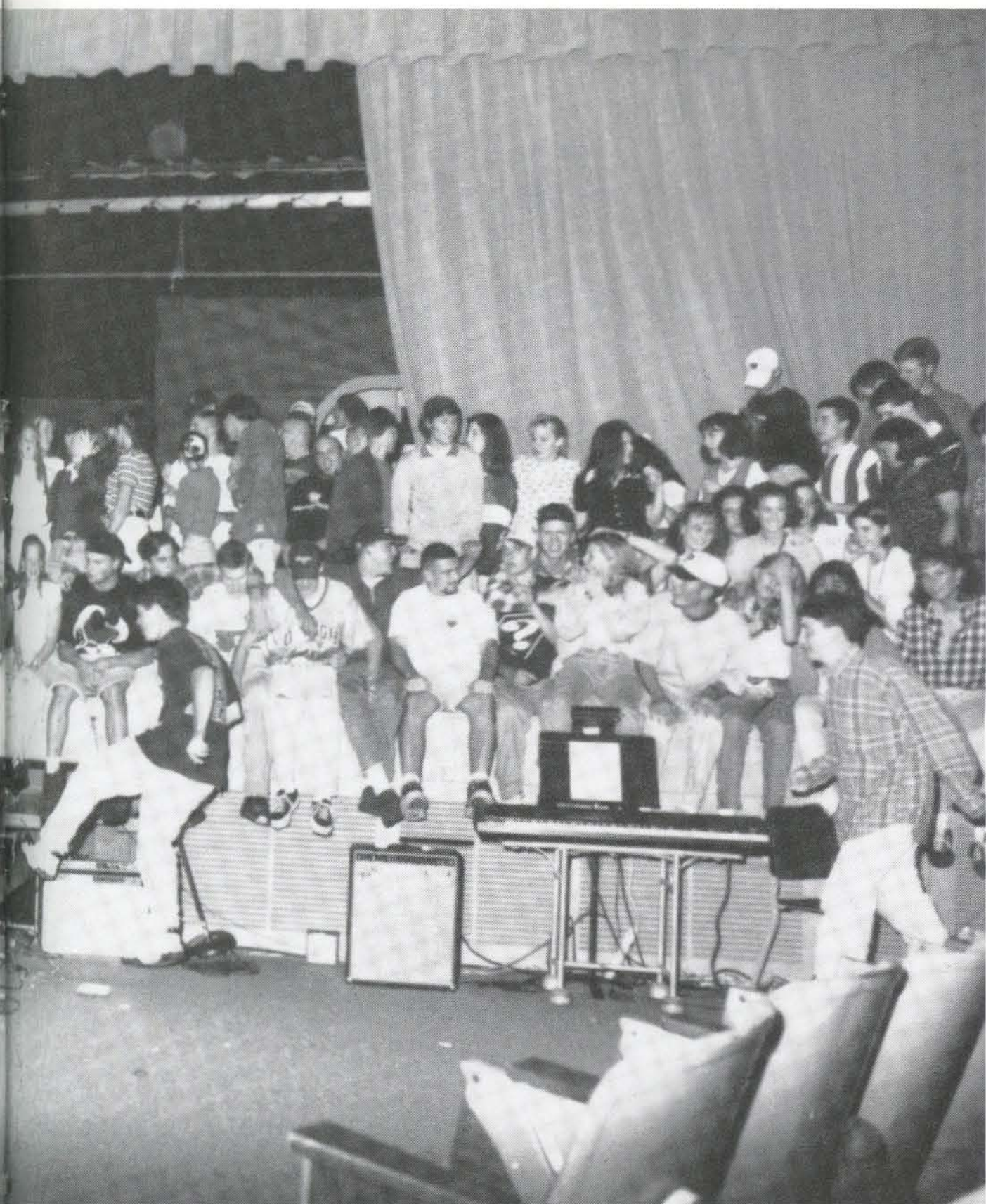
Right: The senior class bonds to the song they voted many times to make their own: "Tuesday's Gone" by Lynyrd Skynyrd.



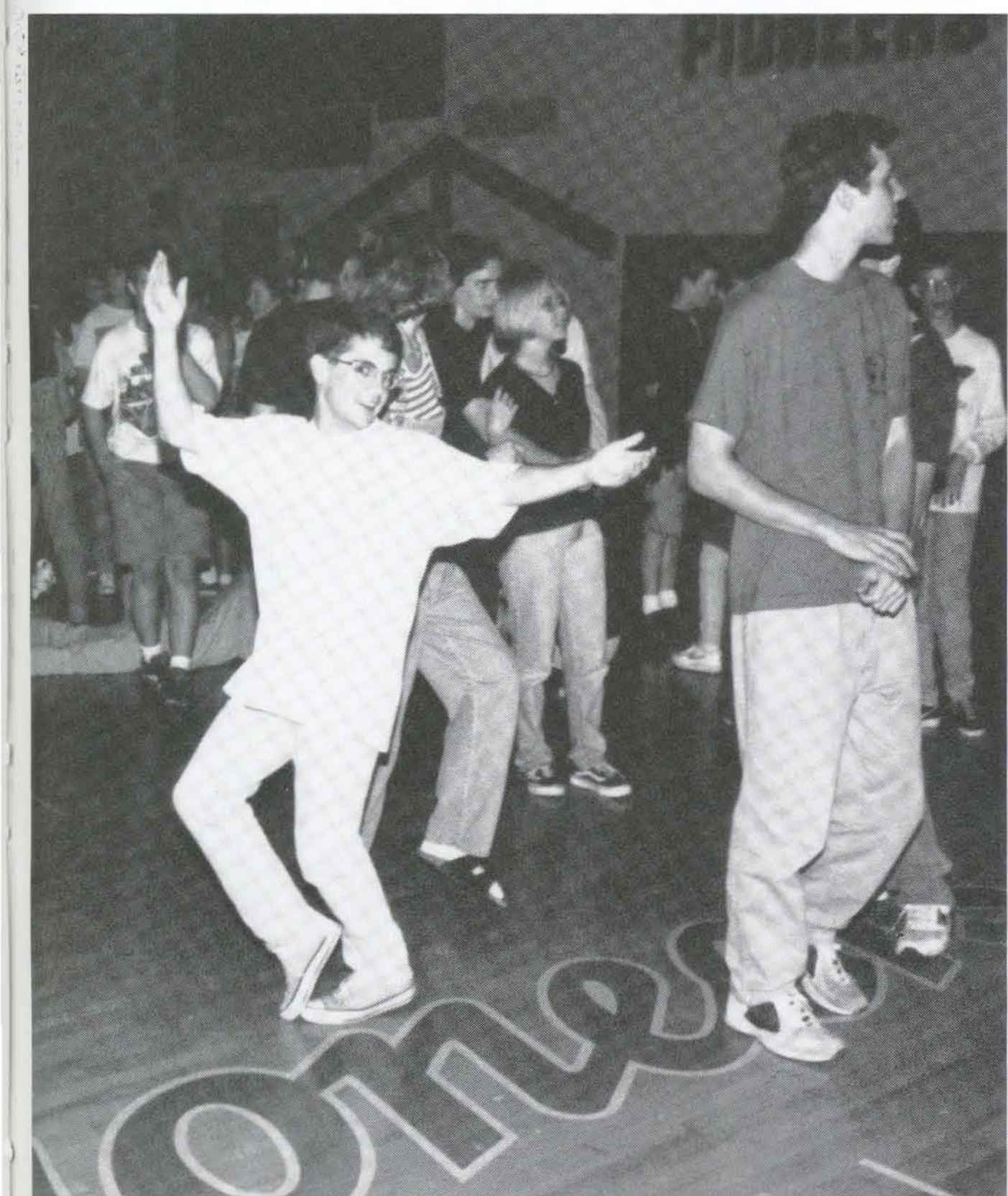
Above: Tori Van Kirk finishes singing the alma mater and is caught by surprise by the camera.

Right: The unforgettable-in-every-way Ross Ruder proudly reads off one of the many and, happily, tasteless senior wills.





Below: David Letterman, a.k.a. Abe Sipes, delivers his oh-so-funny monologue.



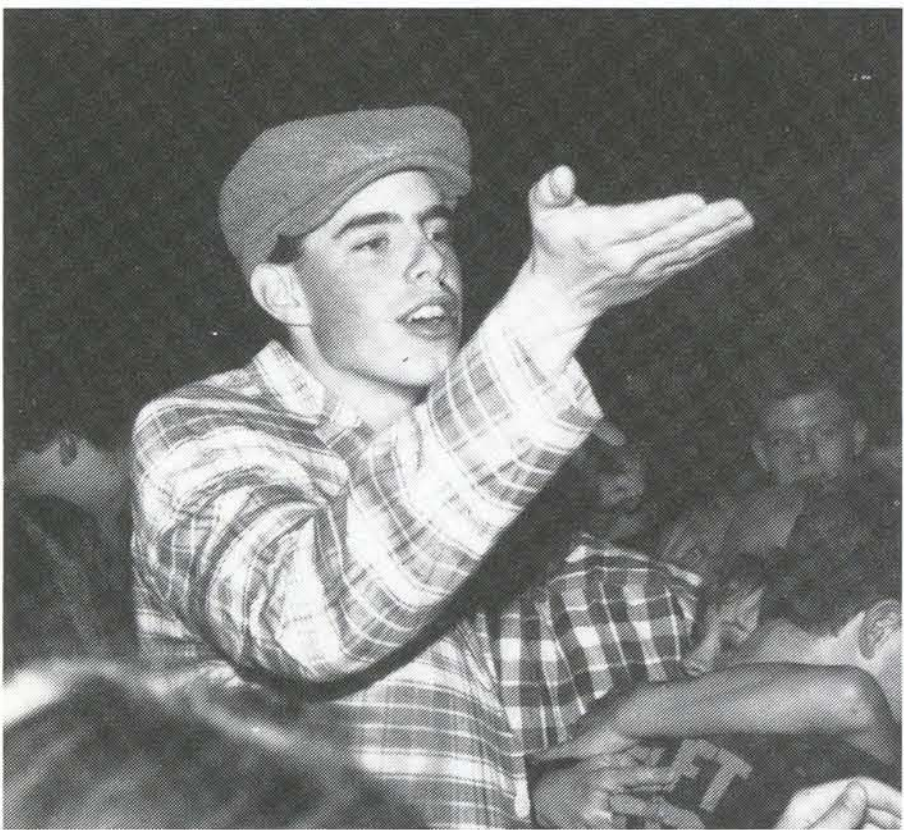
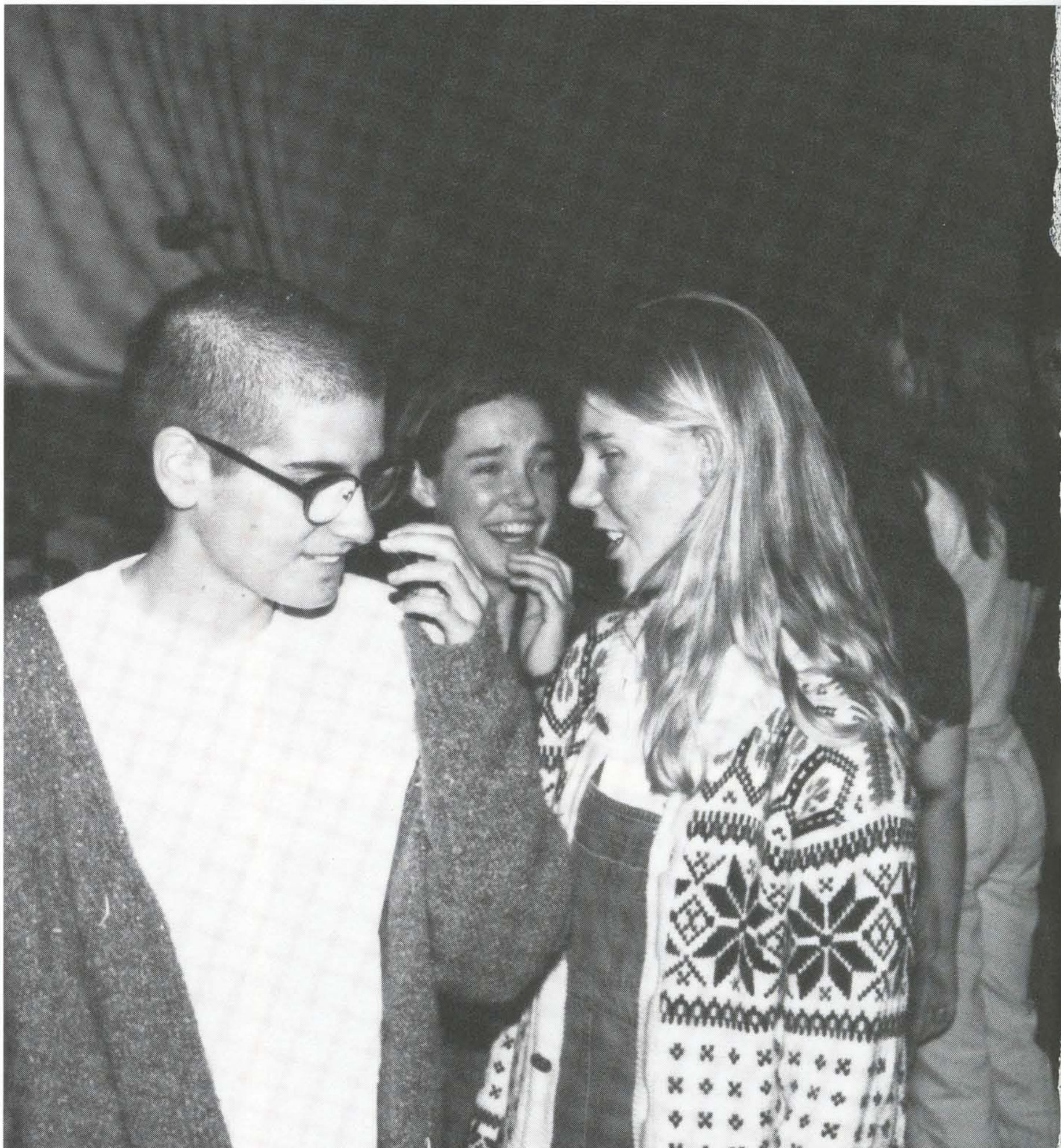
Above: Everyone, including outgoing seniors Evan Brown and Paul Chrisman, enjoys a good dance now and then.



CLASS NIGHT 1995 - SENIORS

Right: Helena Steffen comments on Laura Katz' new and cool summer 'do. Quite practical, we think.

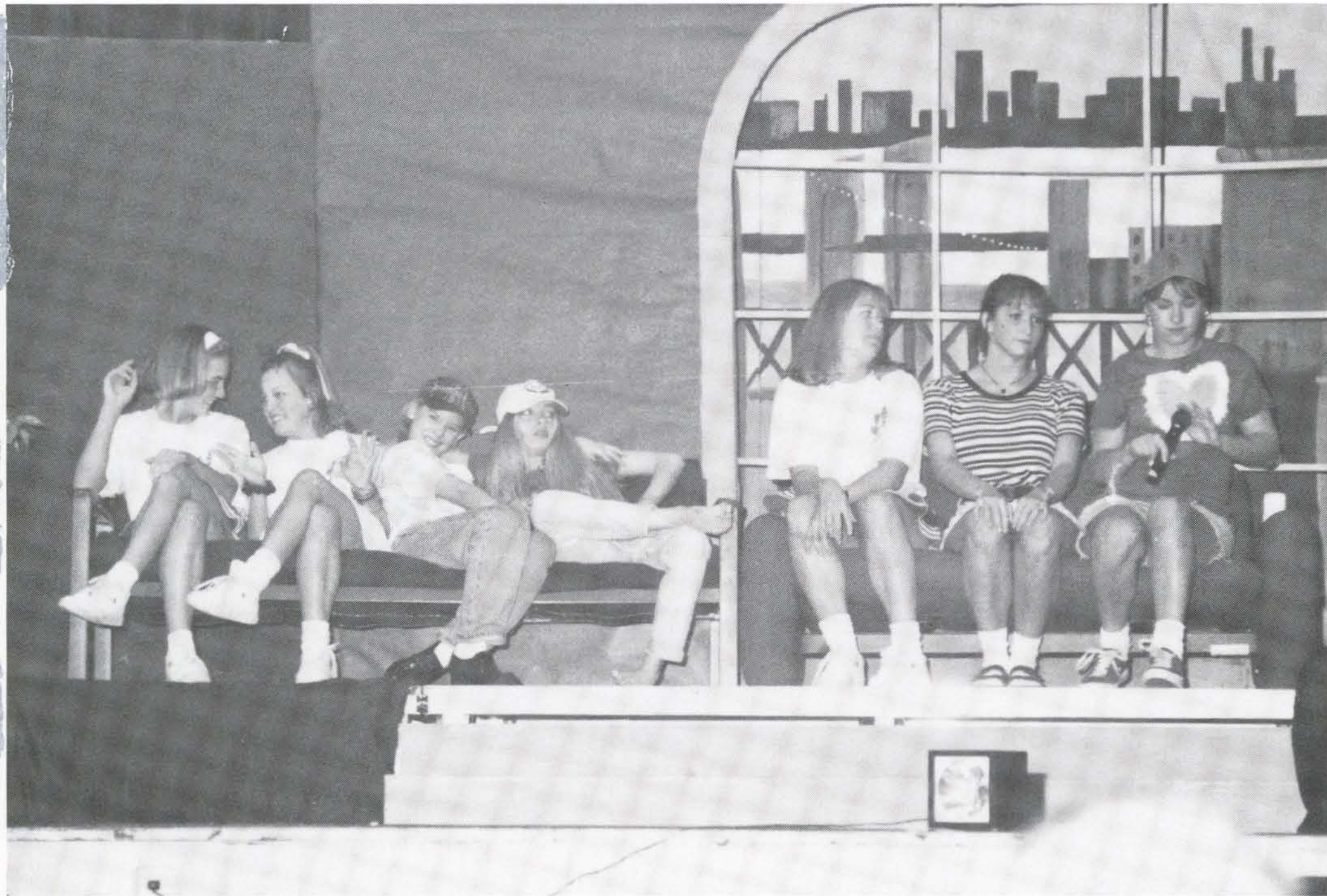
Below: Seniors Stacie Hunt and Heather Rainey display classic Class Night symptoms.



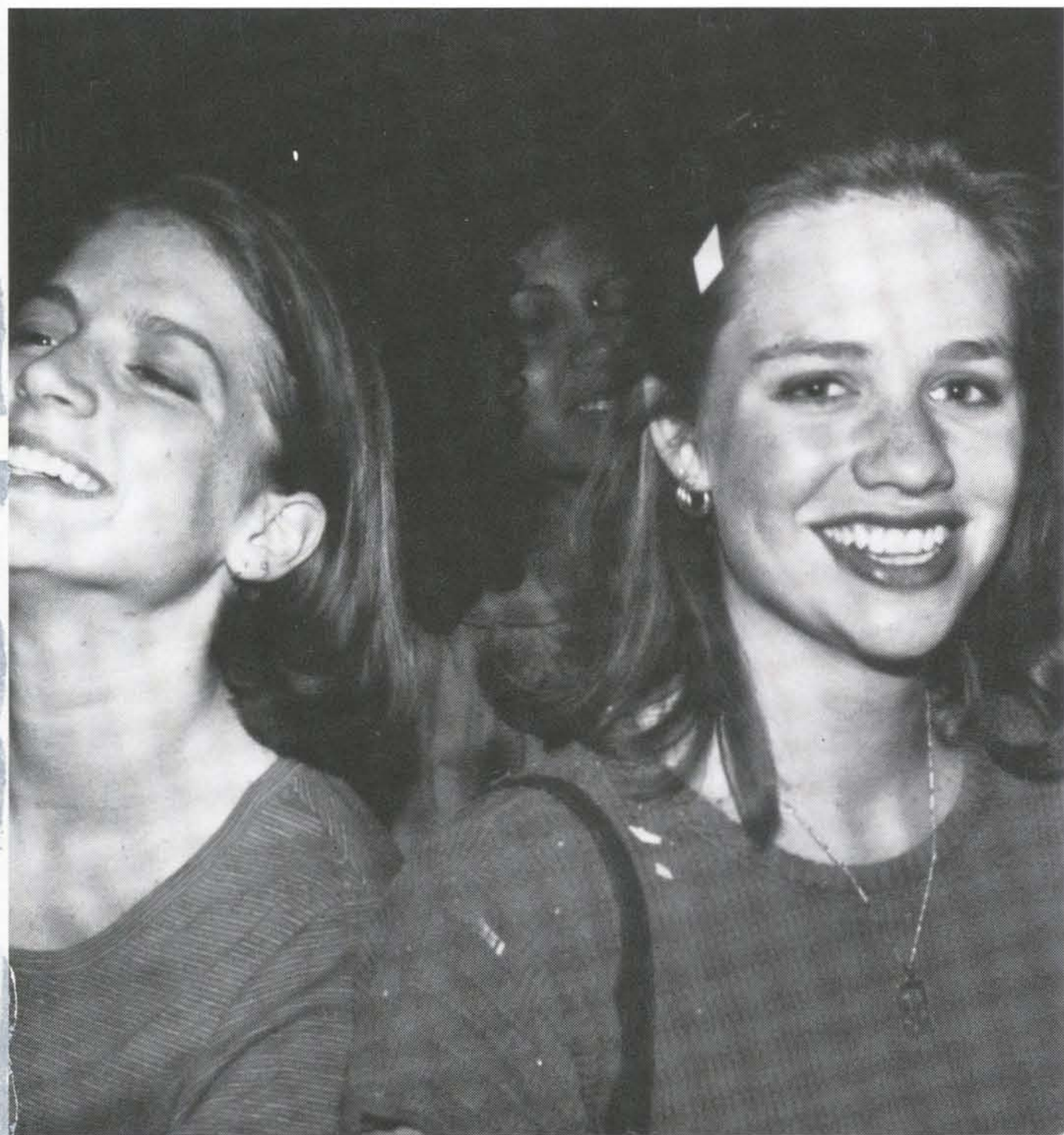
Above: This is our friend Tim Yeadon. He will be pursuing his higher education at the University of Missouri, Columbia.



TAKE ON THE SCHOOL



Left: The Seven Freshman Princesses, "Queenie," "Harley," "Bratwurst," "Radar," "Mommy," "Droopy," and "Molly the Mole." The girls were played by Courtney Jones, Jill Ives, Shari Scherbaum, Laura Boehmer, Erin Raleigh, Laura Sullivan, and Sara Kummer.



Left: These are various and additional members of Puto the Almighty and the Hired Guns.

Above: Jenny Foster, Sacharitha Mundlapudi, and Rachel Reynard are having quite an enjoyable time.



Top: Hey Jason, show's over there.

Above: Members of the senior class rushed to the stage to involve themselves in the concert-like atmosphere.

BRUNCHING

U-High Seniors Munch Their Way To A New Tomorrow.

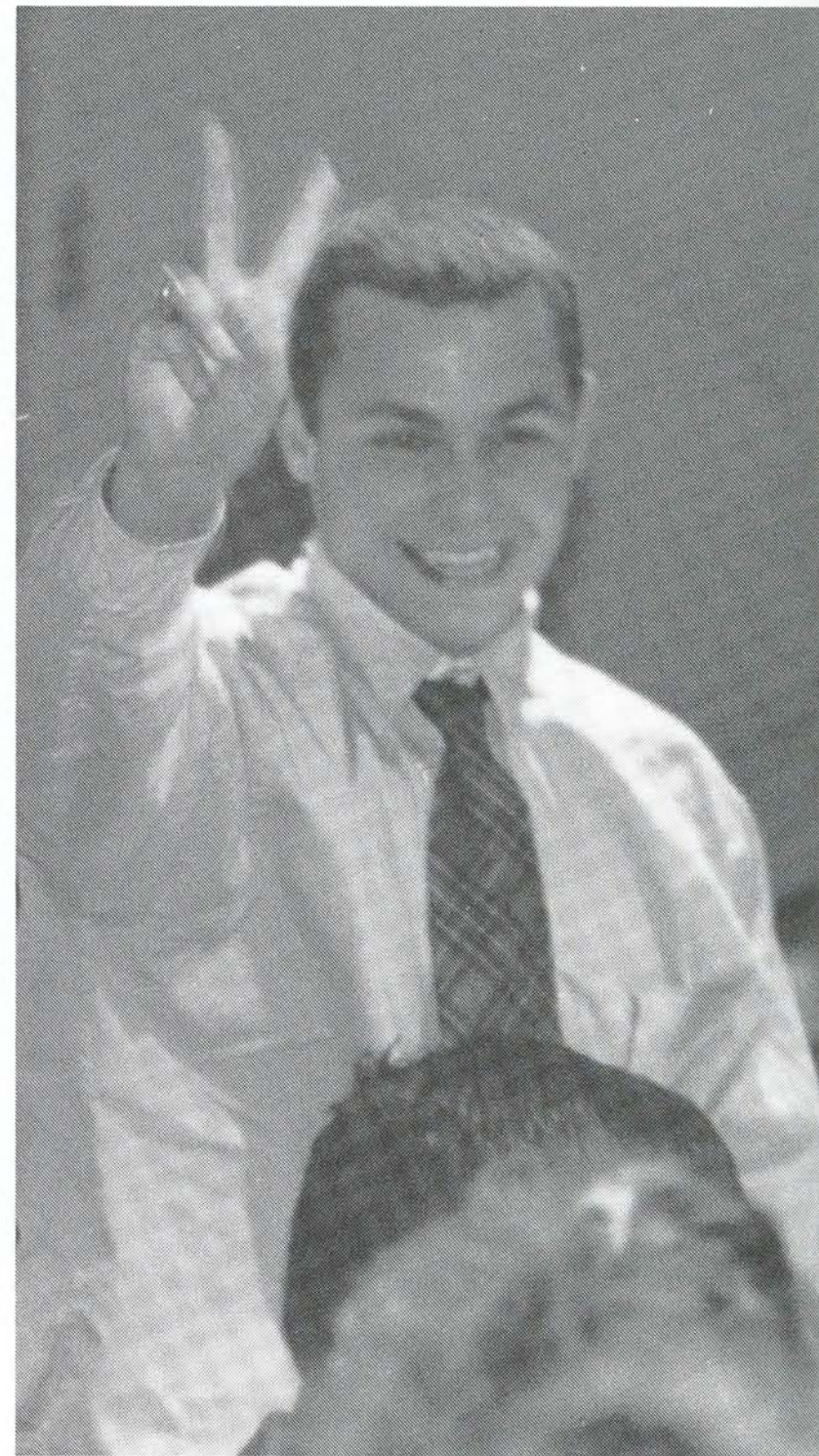
The Senior Brunch was held from 11 to 1 on May 18th in the Old Main room of the Bone Student Center and was presided over by Danielle Francois and Angie Nolan. It began with a yummy buffet that included bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs and muffins. When everyone was finished eating, awards that were voted on by the class as a whole (with a few extra added by a small group of lunch-time friends) were presented. They ranged from an award for having no butt, to one for the most likely student to end up with an ulcer. The brunch was cut short by the lack of senior wills to read, but everyone who received a "We Survived U-High" certificate at the end really knew they had earned it.



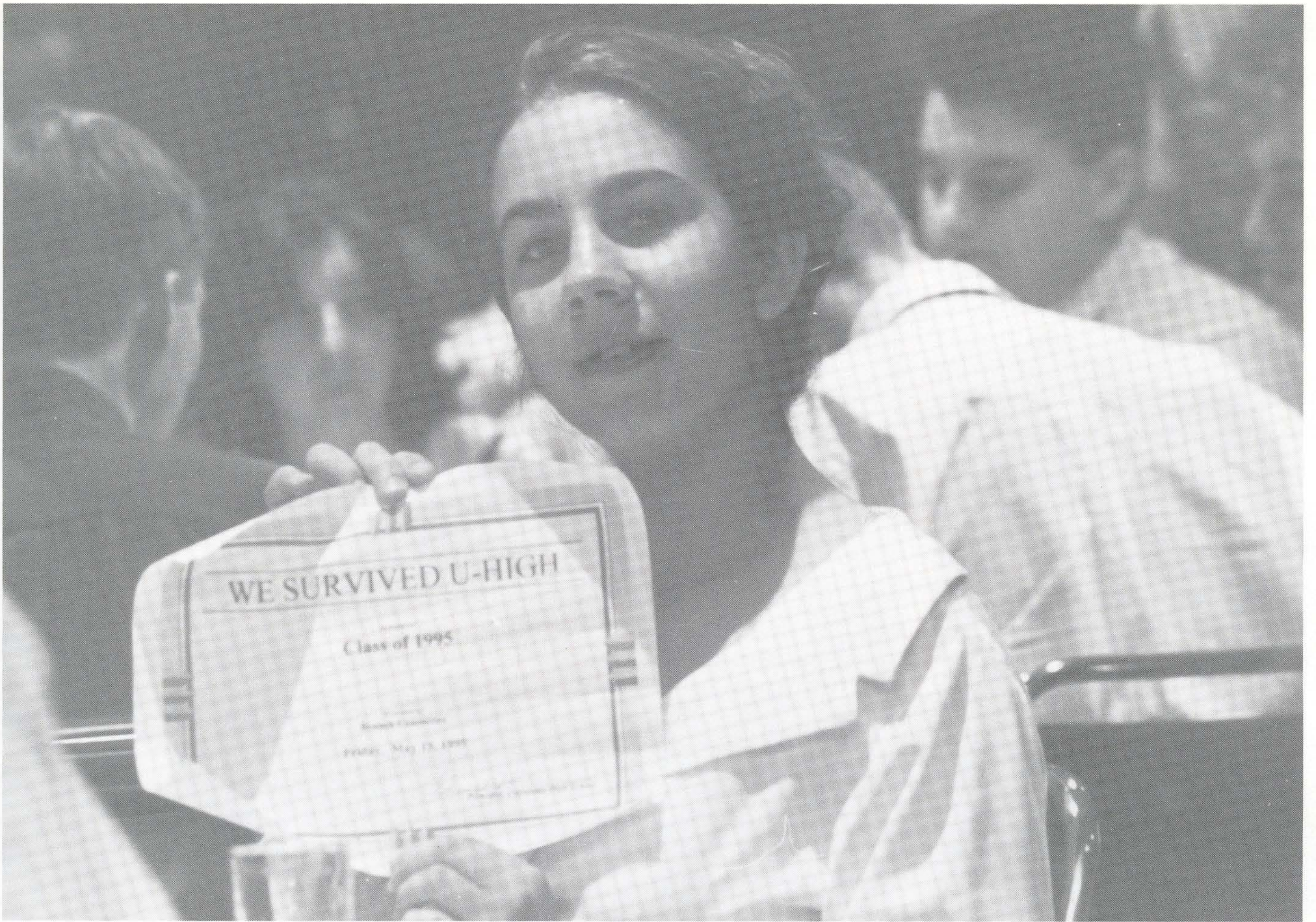
Above: Patrick Leahy wants YOU to see him at the Senior Brunch. This was obviously a very big event because Pat emerged from the light booth.



Above: Seniors wait in line for a delicious meal provided by I.S.U.

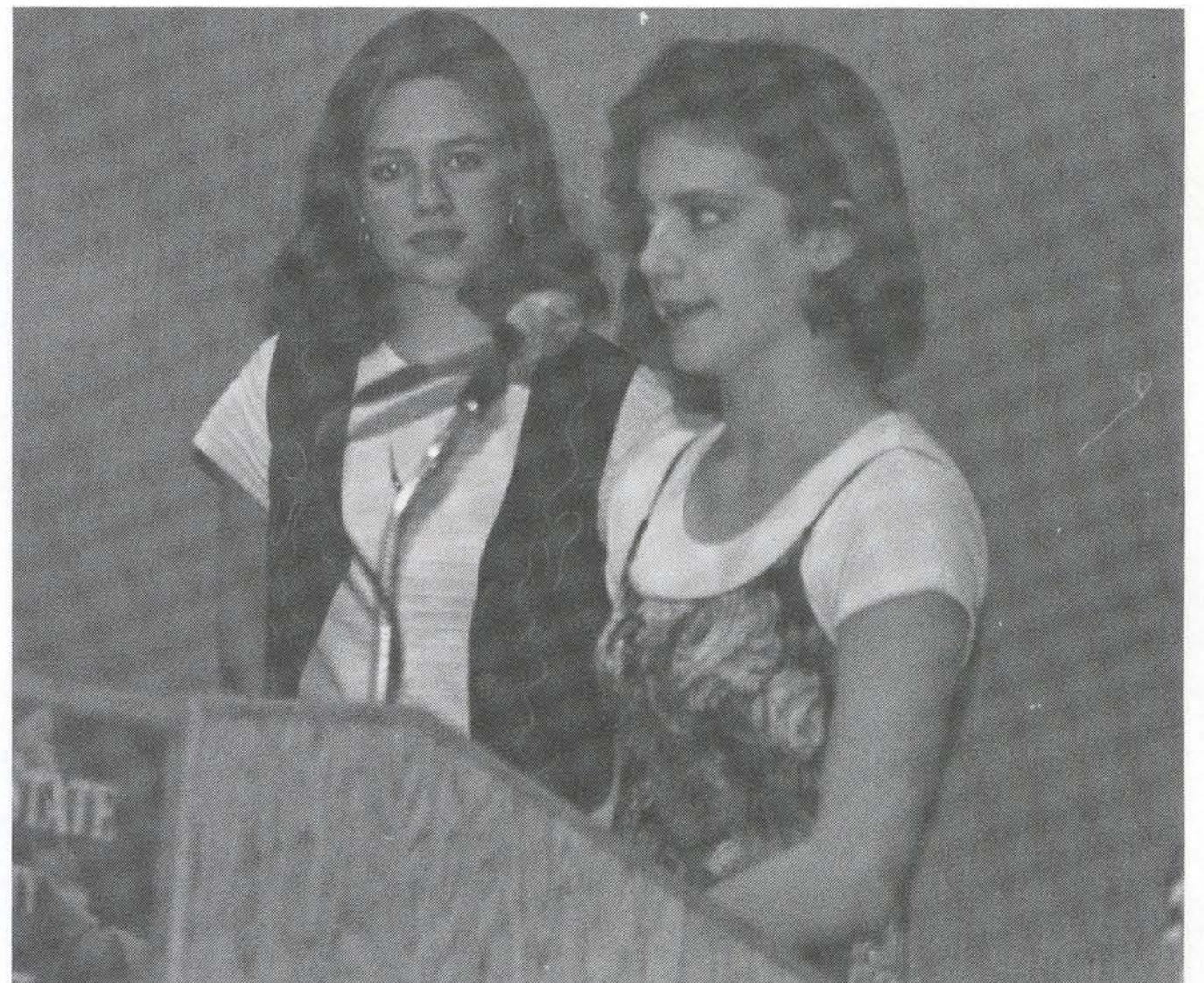


Right: Clint Fuller wishes peace and happiness to all of his fellow seniors on one of their last days together.



Senior Awards

Best Couple	Kim Beer & Rob Prochnow
Most Likely To Get An Ulcer	Sacharitha Mundlapudi
Best Dressed	Candace Calbert
Barbie Doll	Erin Raleigh
Ken Doll	Bryan Baldocchi
Man's Best Friend	Jenny Foster
Best Hair	Chris Golwitzer
Every Hallway Is A Runway	Danielle Cox
Most Likely To Be On A Talk Show	Christy Allen
No Butt	Nathan Hubbard
Most Likely To Be A Truck Driver	Jesse Bond
Most Likely To Be A Truck Driver's Wife	Shari Scherbaum

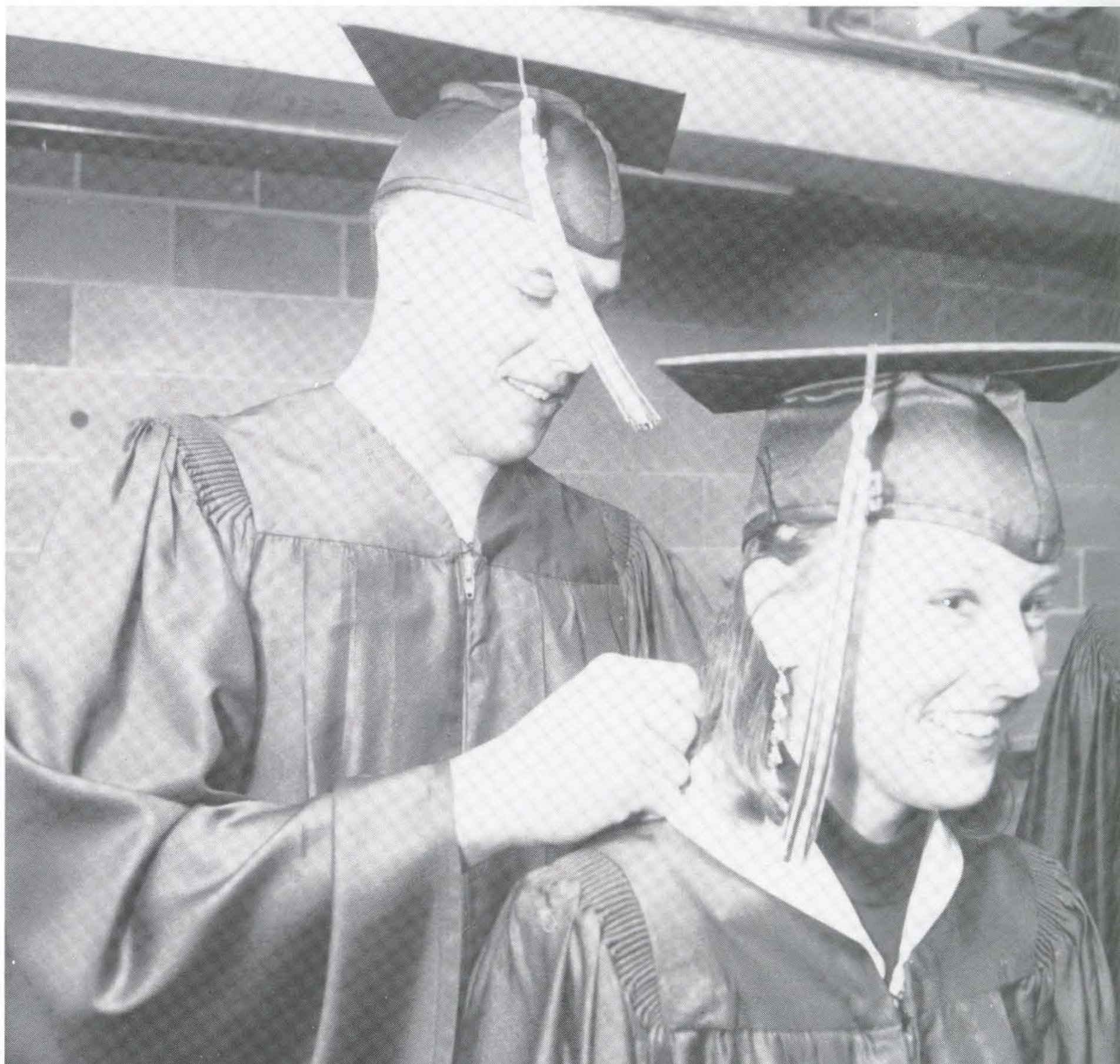
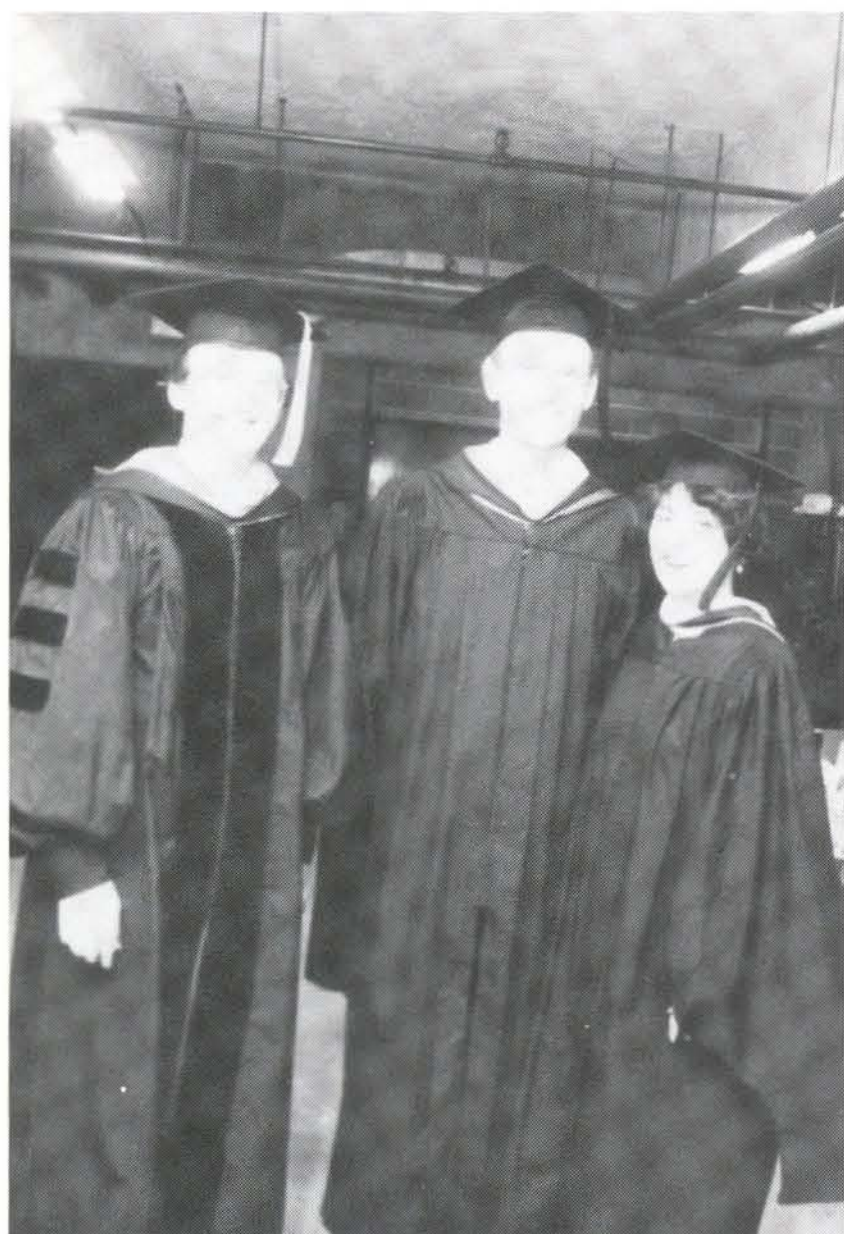


Top: Margaret Vybiral proudly displays her "We Survived U-High" award which each class member received.

Above: Rachel Reynard looks on as Jenny Foster delivers a very special award to Darrin Kurth.

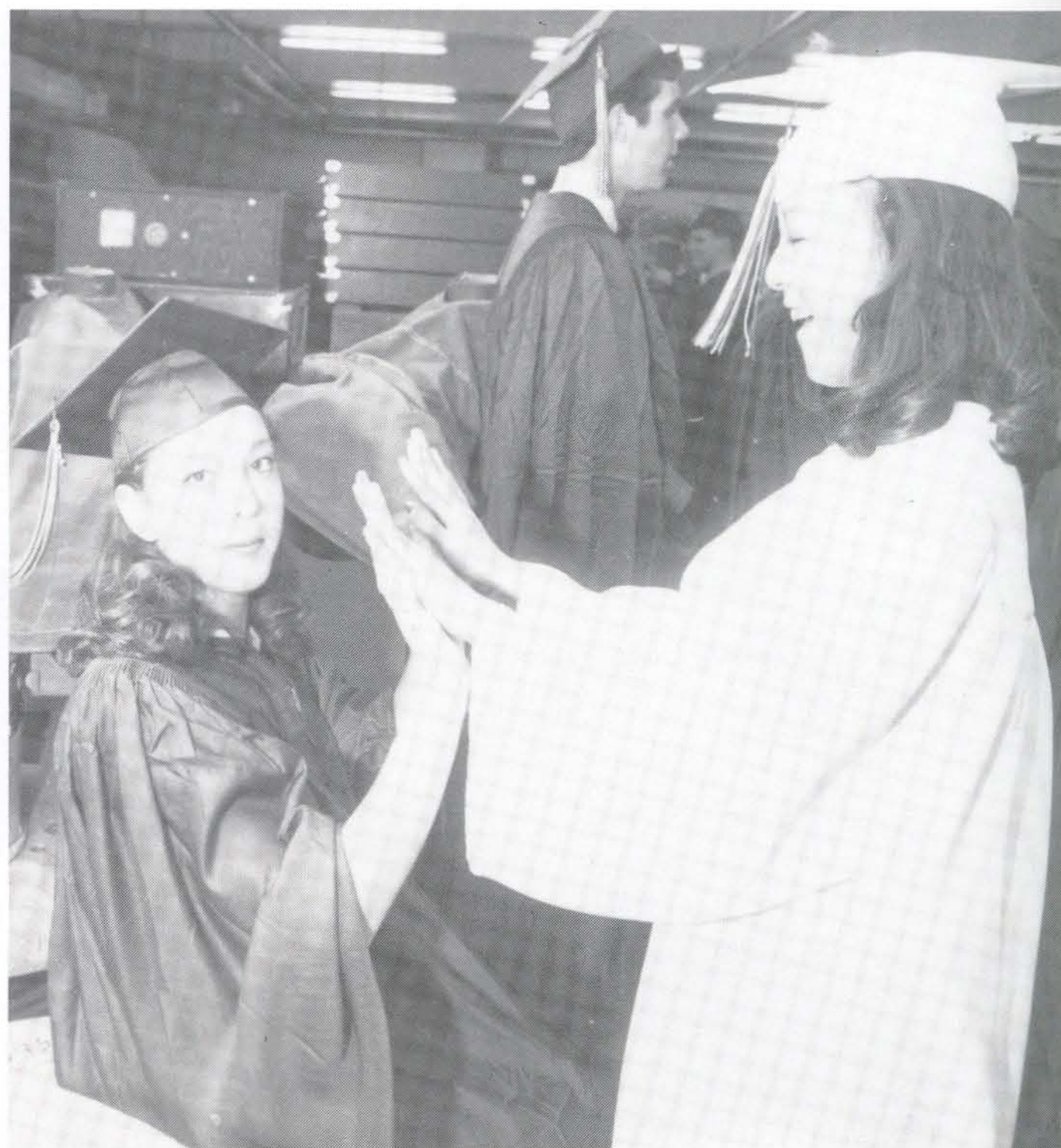
Right: Buck Braid adjusts the collar on Natalie Bratcher's graduation gown as they wait below the stage at Braden Auditorium.

Below: U-High's administrators Director of Lab Schools Dr. Robert Dean, Principal Dennis Johnson and Vice-Principal Nancy Gibson handed out the diplomas to graduates.



Above: A large crowd was on hand as graduates received their diplomas.

Right: Stacie Scott and Jennifer Yang pass the time by playing patty-cake.

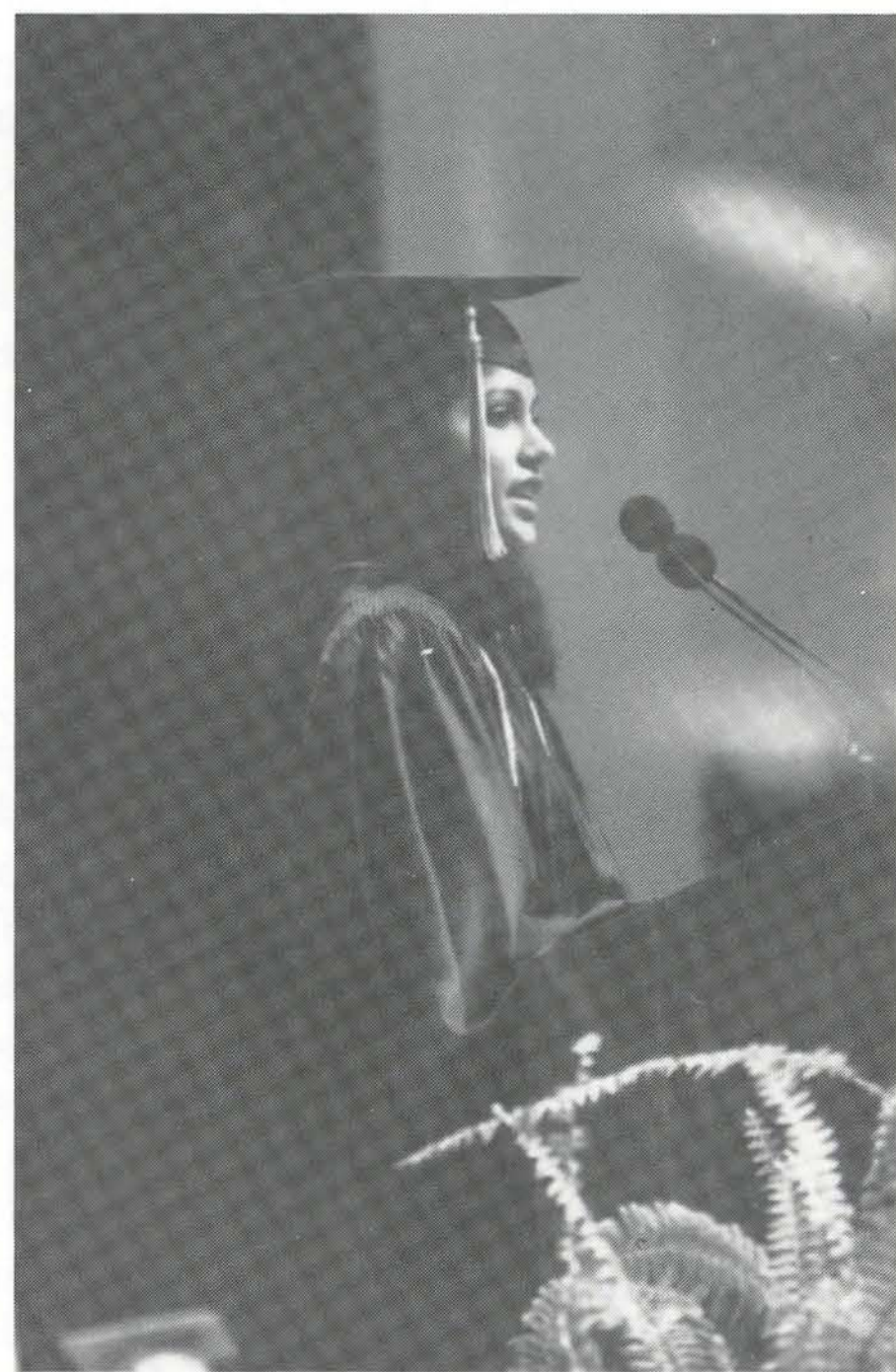
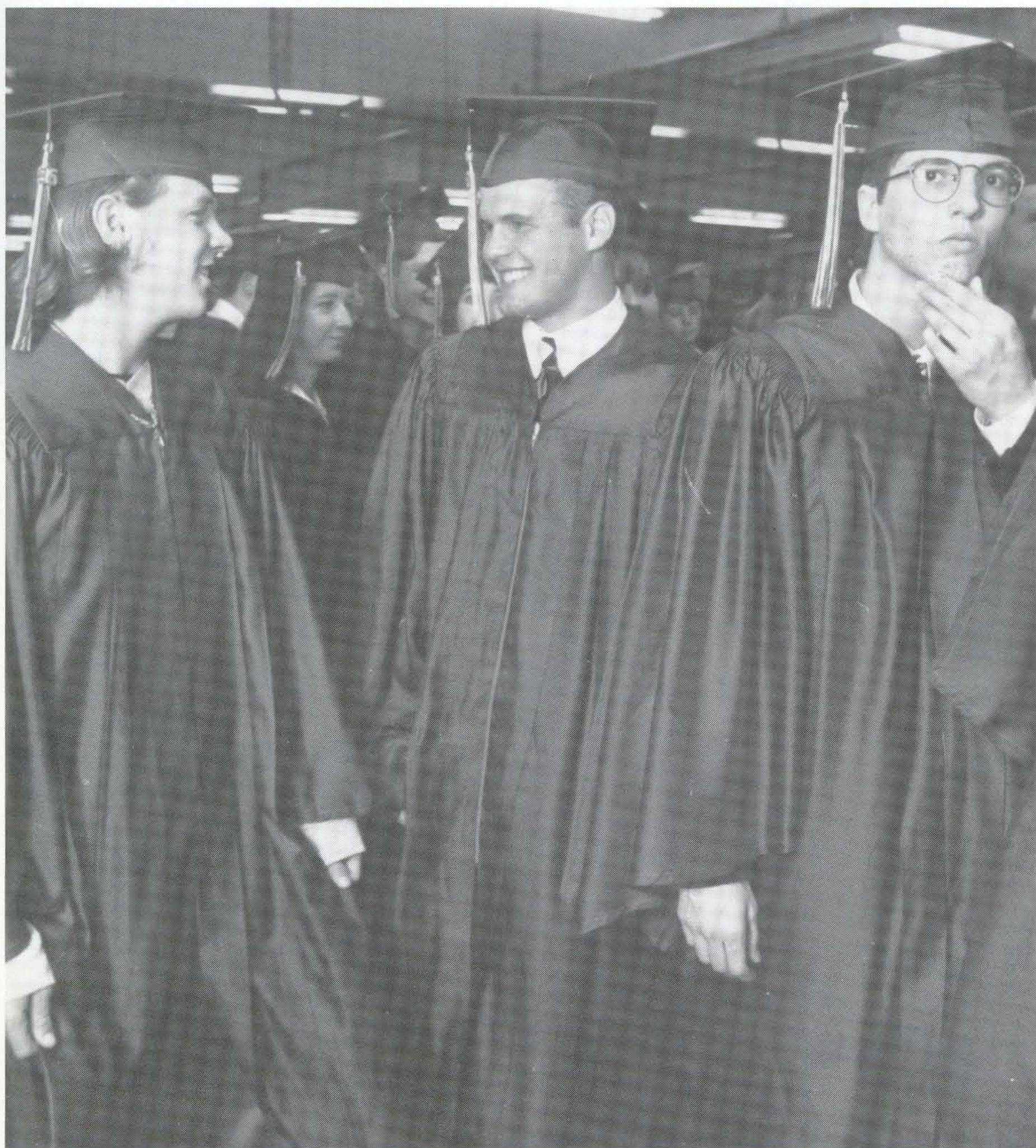


ALTHOUGH MILLIONS HAVE OR WILL GRADUATE, THIS GRADUATION WAS ... ALL THEIR OWN.

On Friday, May 26, 1995, a large crowd gathered to cheer on the class of '95 as they graduated from high school. It was a celebration of their years at U-High, what they'd learned and what they'd accomplished along the way. In some ways it was like every graduation. In other ways, it was all their own.

Like every class, the Class of '95 had it's valedictorians, it's salutorians, it's administrators and it's educators. Like every graduation, family and friends gathered to watch as loved-ones received their diplomas. Like every school, U-High had it's own graduation traditions. What made this occasion so special were the people involved. Real people who worked hard for what they acheived. The Valedictorians were Evan Barnett, Kristi Bertolet, Rob Hill, Do Kim and Sacharitha Mundlapudi. The Salutorians were Danielle Francois and Kuo-Ching Liang. Speeches were given by Courtney Jones, Sacharitha Mundlapudi, Allison Trombley and Greg Yeagle. A suprise came when Christopher Meckstroth read a poem he'd written about graduation. People and events which made this graduation different from any other.

For every Senior, graduation meant something different. For some, it meant moving on to college where they would further their education, doing exactly what they wanted to do their whole lives. For many, it meant moving on to somewhere where they could find out who they really are and who they want to be. For others, it simply meant never having to take a killer exam from their hardest teacher again. For everyone, it meant they were leaving something behind, only to encounter the new things which lie ahead.



Above: Sacharitha Mundlapudi gave her graduation speech about the "eager anticipation of the adventure of a lifetime to come".

Left: Jared Bastion and Bryan Baldocchi prepare to receive their diplomas. Randy Almeida realizes maybe he should have shaved for the occasion.

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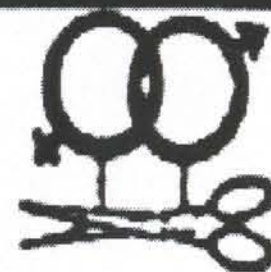
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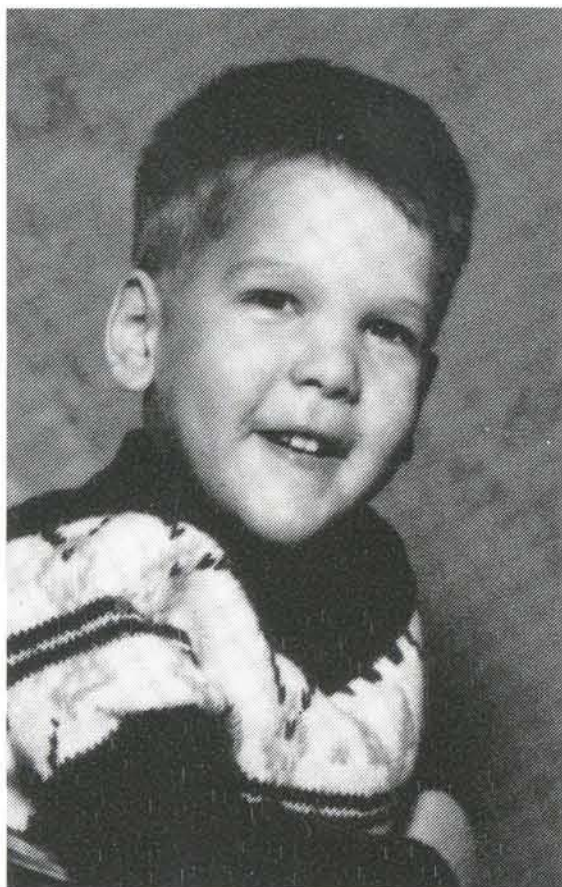
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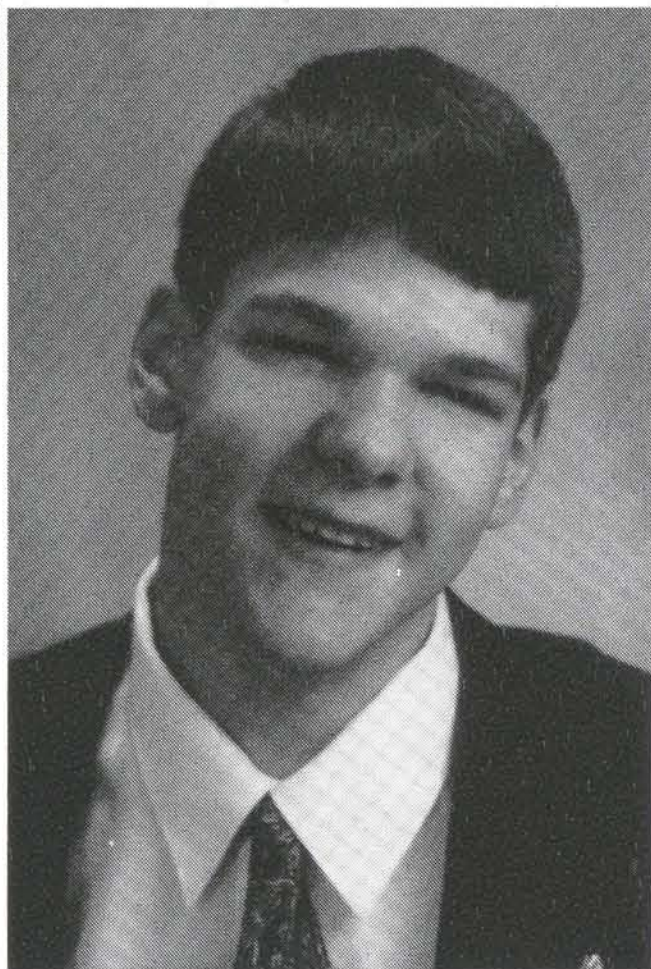
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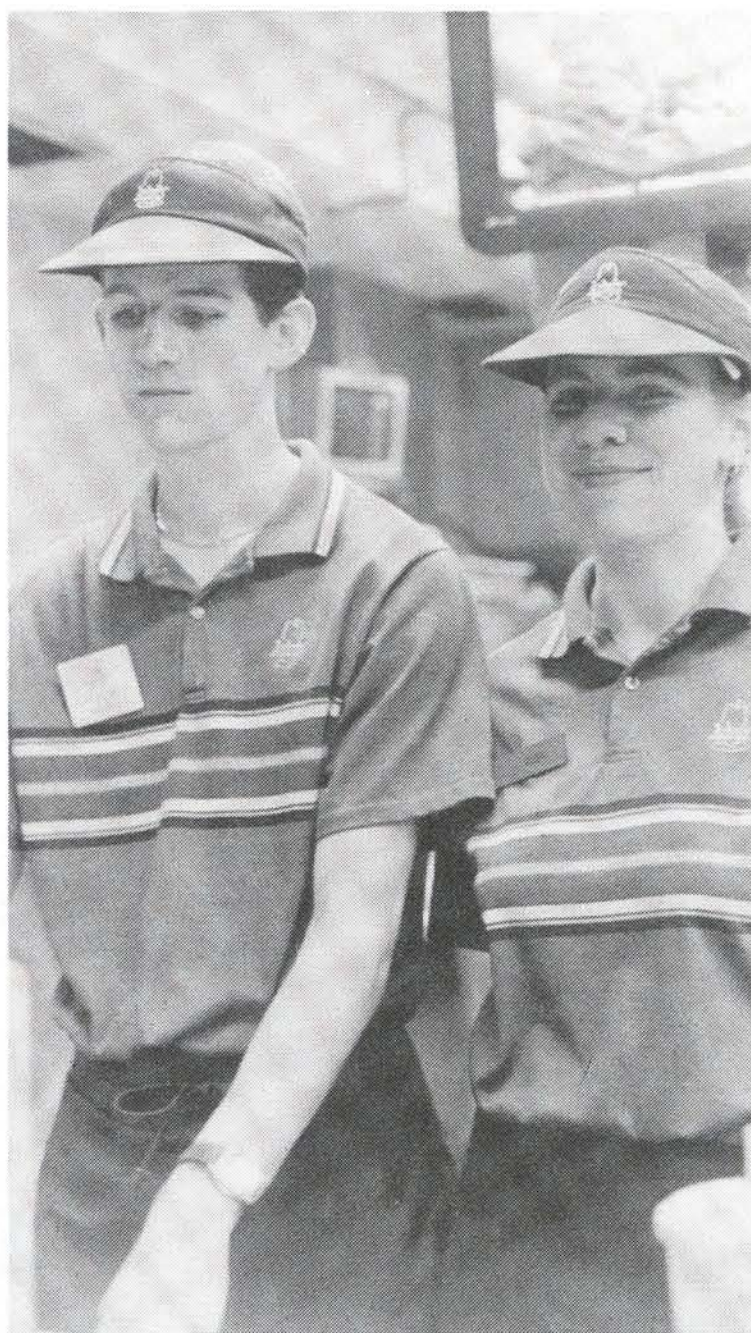


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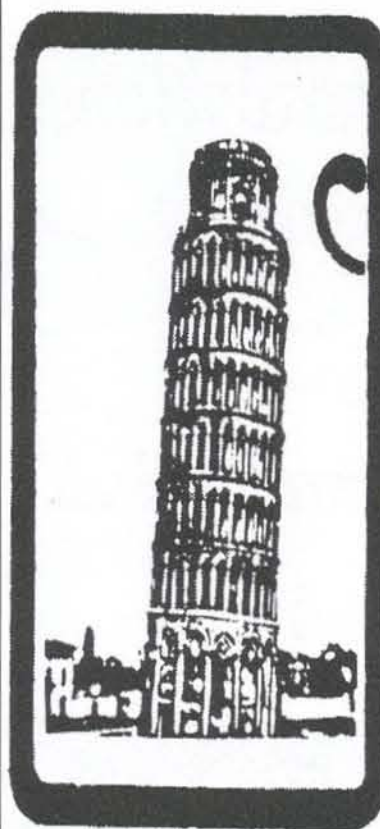
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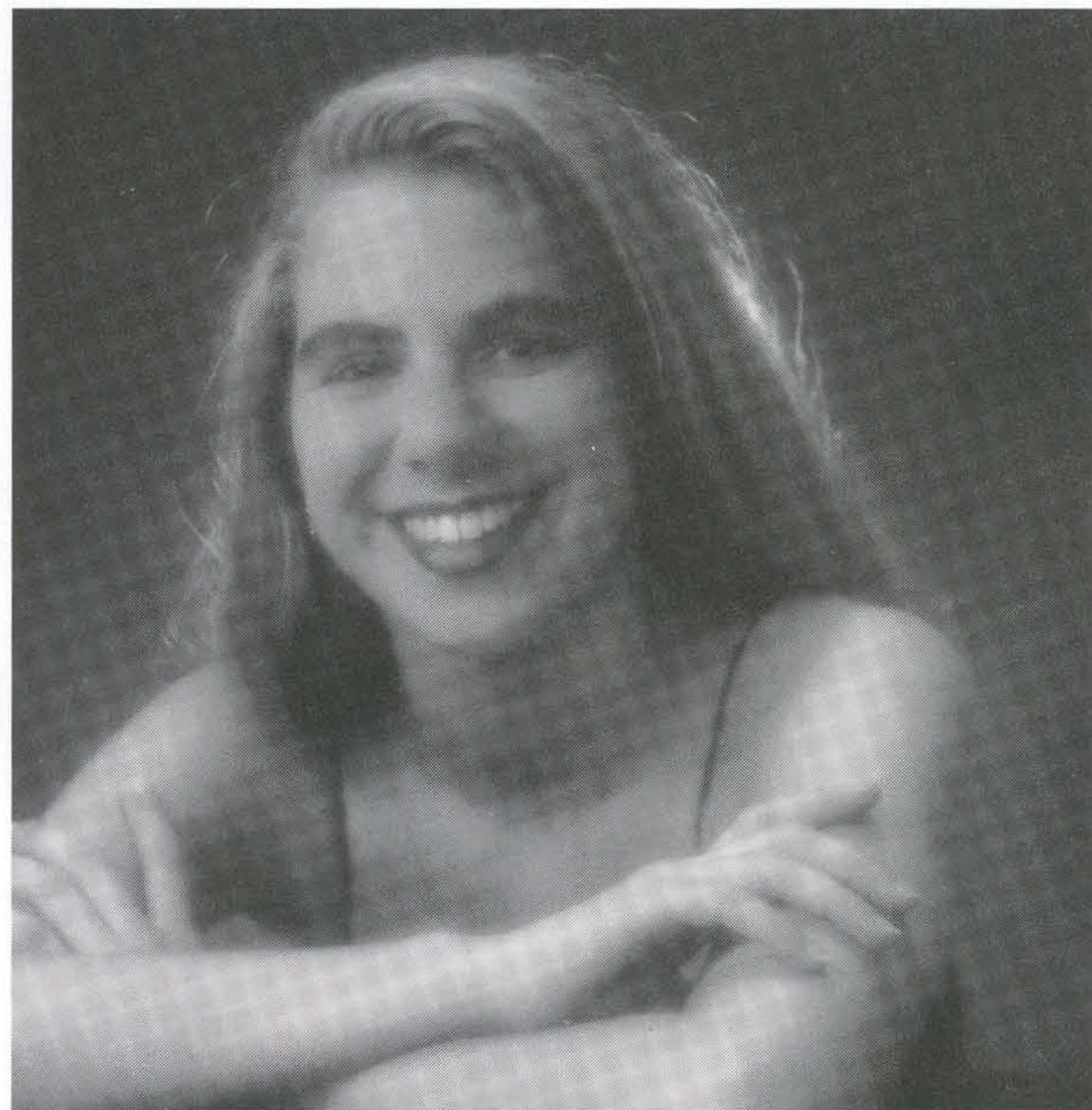
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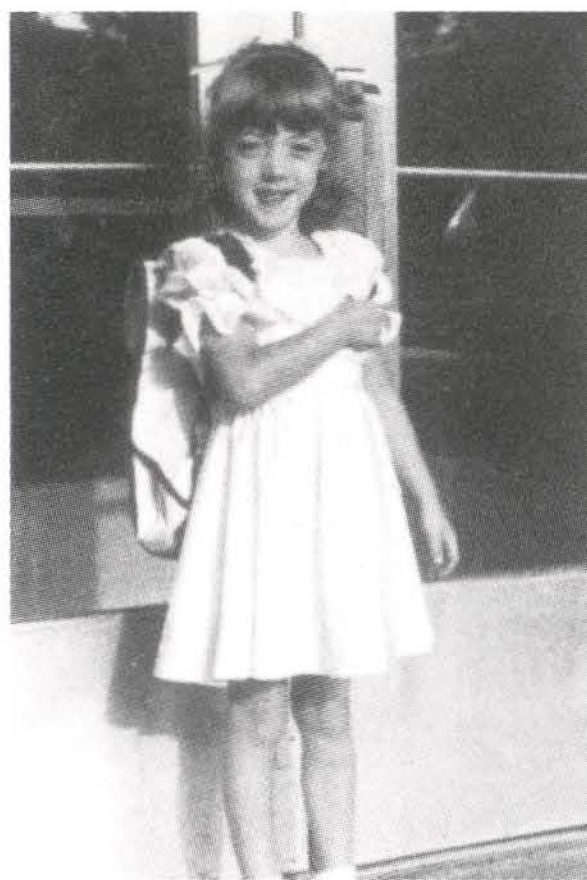
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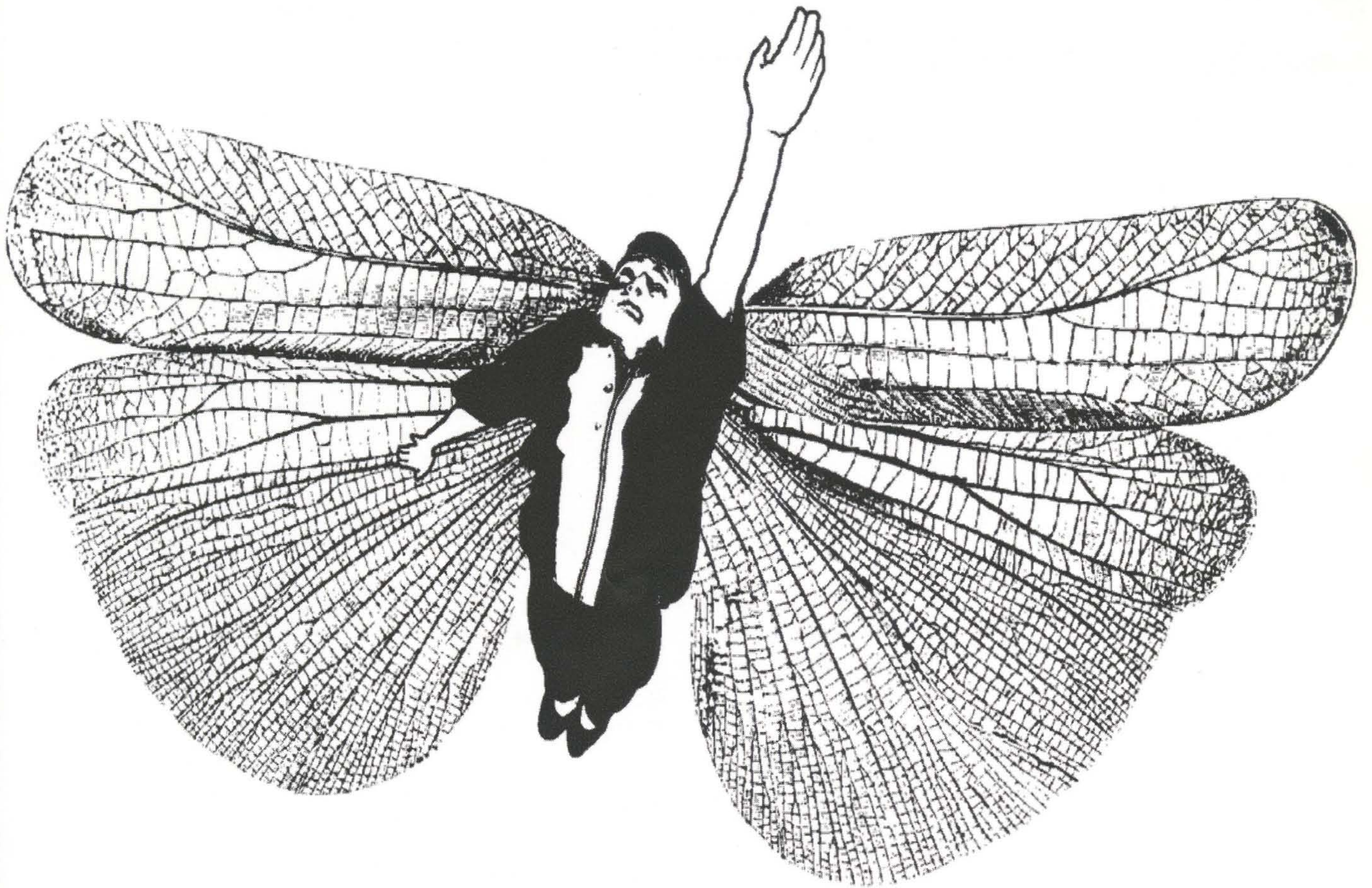
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